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A NEW CAR OF FURNITURE

I have just received a new car of furniture which will be displayed in a few days. Look over this list and see if there is anything mentioned you need.

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CALL.

For County and District Convention.

A democratic county convention is hereby called for Pontotoc county, of the proposed state of Oklahoma, to be held in Ada, Monday, August 19th, 1907, for the purpose of electing delegates to a convention of the 23rd senatorial district, and the floratorial district composed of Seminole and Pontotoc counties, which is hereby called to be at Ada, Wednesday, August 22, 1907, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for senator of said district, and also for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for floratorial representative, from the said Pontotoc and Seminole counties.

Sam, McClure,
Member State Democratic Central Committee, Pontotoc County.

A Circuit Judge Talks.

Twenty Second Judicial Circuit,
J. L. Fort, Judge

Dexter, Mo.
Rev. E. O. Whitwell,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

My Dear Sir and Friend:

Replying to yours of the 26th inst., I have to say that since prohibition was established in this circuit, the criminal docket has gone down from an average of five hundred cases per year (including felonies and misdemeanors) to an average of seventy-five cases per year. There is but one man in any jail or prison-house in this circuit today, and he is confined for failing to pay a fine assessed against him for violating the prohibition law. Before the adoption of prohibition in this circuit, the criminal costs were more than three times what they have been since the adoption of prohibition. There is no comparison between the general moral tone of the people of this circuit before and since the adoption of prohibition. There is not a blind tiger or any place where intoxicating liquors are illegally disposed of in this circuit.

J. L. Fort,
22nd Judicial District, Dexter, Mo.

Drank Carbolic for Liquor.

Canadian, I. T., Aug. 17.—Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for liquor, Chas. Ewing, a druggist and prominent citizen of this place drank fully

two ounces of the deadly liquid today before he realized his mistake. He died in great agony an hour later.

A summer picnic was being held at the town and Ewing was conducting a cool drink stand at the grounds, but left the stand and went hurriedly to the drug store about noon and reaching for a bottle on a shelf drank hastily. He sank to the floor and lived but a short time.

Last evening Ewing observed the bottle and remarked to his clerk that it should be changed for fear of some such fatal mistake as his proved to be.

Ewing was 28 years of age and unmarried.

Will Canvass in "Kivered" Wagon.

The democratic candidates of Canadian county have adopted a novel method of conducting their campaign. On the 19th of this month they will leave El Reno in a body headed by W. B. Riley, chairman of the county central committee, and with a sooner outfit, consisting of a prairie schooner and tents will tour the county, giving a picnic for the farmers each day in one of the voting precincts.

In this manner the candidates will be able to relieve each other in speaking. There will be about twenty in the party and they will take two weeks for the campaign.

Walters Worse.

while the nurse slept last night, L. T. Walters, in an irrational condition, left his bed and was found later sitting on a barrel at the rear of the premises. Three or four men were required to put him back to bed, and his condition is much worse today.

Floundering in Quick Sand.

At the depth of 750 feet the drillers at the gas well are now wrestling with quick sand. This treacherous substance demands a lot of casing and a lot of work putting the casing down. But they say the quicksand is a good symptom in a well.

GARFIELD IN THE TERRITORY

Secretary of the Interior Dined With Indians--Talked Through an Interpreter--Snakes Stayed Away

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 16.—For the first time in the history of the Five Civilized tribes the secretary of the interior of the United States met the Indians upon their own chosen ground and ate and talked with them today at Newchurch, a typical Indian town, two miles west of Okmulgee, on the Deep Fork.

The meeting was a failure so far as the secretary's speaking to the full-blood Creeks face to face, as was his desire, because the Snake fullbloods, the recalcitrant element, instead of coming to meet the secretary, held a rival meeting of their own at the Old Hickory council grounds, 40 miles away, and according to a runner in from the place today, there were five times as many Indians at the Snake meeting as at New Church. But the Indians who met Mr. Garfield were greatly impressed with his talk and his frank, friendly address. There were about 500 at the meeting. Not more than half of them were full-bloods.

The picnic and barbecue today were arranged solely by the Indians and it was for this reason it was held on the Deep Fork instead of in the Old Council House square at Okmulgee. For the expense of the occasion the Creek council made an appropriation of \$100. There were 14 prime fat

steers barbecued and denough meat cooked to last for a week.

Secretary Garfield was accompanied on his trip by Governor Frank Frantz, Commissioner J. George Wright, Judge Pollock of the Interior department, F. C. Hubbard of Muskogee, J. R. Taylor of Claremore and a number of newspaper correspondents. He is traveling in the private car of J. F. Holden, vice president of the Midland railroad.

At the meeting today all speeches were interpreted in the Creek language. Te interpreter was Coody Johnson, a coal black negro who was for many years the secretary to Hupputa Micco, chief of the Seminoles. The queries from the Indians were all spoken in Creek, interpreted to the secretary and his answers again interpreted. He did not attempt to go into a detailed address. His talk was simple, frank and friendly. He only touched on those points in which he knew the Indians were directly interested from a property standpoint.

He told the Indians that they had accomplished much toward taking their place as American citizens and that they had much yet to accomplish and as soon as possible the government wants to give them all the rights of citizenship.

Statehood and removal of restrictions were the most vital points ne touched upon.

INSPECTORS NAMED FOR THE ELECTION

Names of election inspectors named by the county commissioners of Pontotoc county are as follows:

No. 2—West Ada, W. C. Lee.
No. 1—East Ada, C. A. Powers.
No. 3—Capital Hill, C. O. Bills.
No. 4—Daggs, Wallace Duggs.
No. 5—Egypt, E. C. Sullivan.
No. 6—Lovelady, J. H. Lovelady.
No. 7—Ahlosa, Aaron Shirley.
No. 8—Prices' school house, M. F. Dew.

No. 9—Knox, J. F. Fullingame.
No. 10—Tyrola, C. T. Barnes.
No. 11—Francis, Jim Watson.
No. 12—Oakman, — Sloan.
No. 13—Allen, Dr. C. W. Steward.
No. 14—Blackrock, Davie Crabtree.
No. 15—Conway, — Cannon.
No. 16, Lula, Mont Hall.
No. 17—Owl Creek, Leander Allen.
No. 18—Stonewall, Gary Kitchens.
No. 19—Frisco, Sam Mayfield.
No. 20—Jesse, Ed Thompson.
No. 21—Franks, R. H. Fuller.
No. 22—Fitzhugh, Bill Maherg.
No. 23—Sunshine, John Green.
No. 24—Roff, J. W. Vaden.
No. 25—Dolberg, Porter Jones.
No. 26—Bud Chester house, O. W. Taylor.

No. 27—Lanham, L. T. Tulley.
No. 28—Center, J. J. Copeland.
No. 29—Lightning Ridge, Ed. Fussell.

No. 30—Hart, Tom Rice.
No. 31—Midland, J. O. Mullins.
No. 32—Maxwell, Ed Cottar.
No. 33—Beebe, W. H. McElroy.

MEETING OF W. C. T. U. Adopt Resolutions Endorsing Local Prohibition Committee.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. B. Giles. The president being absent, Mrs. Millhoff was asked to preside.

After reading of the 91st Psalm, and prayer by Mrs. Millhoff, the regular business of the Union was taken up. The following ladies were duly elected officers for the year beginning September 1, 1907:

Mrs. J. M. Millhoff, president; Mrs. T. E. Brents, vice president; Mrs. Lulu Wheeler, secretary and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sarah Jeter, treasurer; Mrs. C. O. Barton chairman of printing committee; Mrs. U. G. Winn, chairman of parlor committee.

The following ladies were elected delegates to the Territorial convention at South McAlester:

Mrs. Millhoff, first delegate; Mrs. Jeter, second delegate; Mrs. Brents, first alternate; Mrs. Haynes, second alternate.

The following resolution was adopted

and copies of the same sent to chairmen of the committees.

Be it resolved, That the members of the Union are in full sympathy with the prohibition committee, and are willing to do any work assigned them and wish the prohibitionists Godspeed in everything they undertake.

The delegates from last meeting of the City Federation reported among other things the action of the federation on the enforcing of the Curfew ordinance. Our Union heartily endorses the petition of the City Federation and hope that our city ministers and all others interested in the welfare of our young people will join in urging the city officers to strictly enforce the Curfew ordinance.

There being no further business, after a song the Union adjourned to meet with Mrs. Brents, August 29. All are urged to attend.

Women's Mass Meeting.

All women in the city are urged to meet at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4:00, for the purpose of organizing the campaign for statewide prohibition.

The campaign committee have directed this, and they are expecting great assistance from the women of the city. Do not fail to come. The campaign committee will be present and counsel with the women to the end of perfecting an active and aggressive campaign. You should turn out in mass.

HOW'S THE HORSE?

Secretary Taft's Enormous Weight Forms the Basis of Many Jokes.

When Mr. Taft first arrived in the Philippines he went to its summer capital, Benguet. He had been seriously ill, and Secretary Root cabled him asking how he had stood the voyage. Mr. Taft answered, "Stood it fine. Rode horse yesterday to altitude of 5,000 feet. Air like Adirondacks." Taft.

The next day he received this cablegram: "How's the horse? Root."



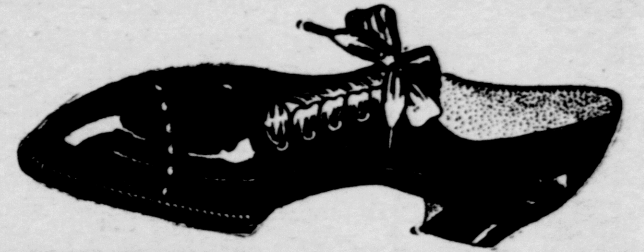
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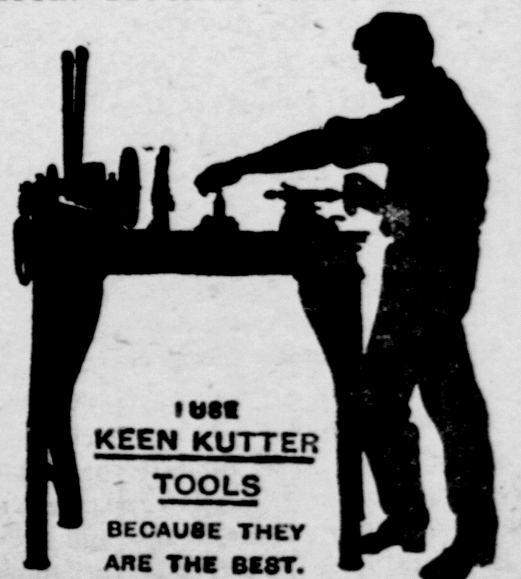
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County Commissioner District No. 3

G. M. Short

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Trustee, R. C. Jester; Justice of the Peace, H. J. Brown, W. H. Nettles;

Constables, J. M. Raney, J. D. Looper.

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Clerk, C. Sturdivant; Treasurer, G. A. Smith; Constables, Chas. Hopkins, A. F. Dillard.

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Precinct No. 5.

W. T. Fleet; Constables, G. W. Davidson, M. L. Nichols.

Constables, R. F. Anderson, W. C. Bolen.

Precinct No. 6.

Justice of the Peace, Joe Anderson.

Precinct No. 7.

Trustee, R. Attaway; Justice of the Peace, Geo. R. Collins, L. C. Lindsey;

Constables, Will Allen, Seth Perrin.

Precinct No. 8.

Trustee, S. P. Boles; Treasurer, J. B. Parker; Justice of the Peace, Wm. P. Allen, S. Snodgrass; Constables, W. Corbin, H. A. McConnell; Clerk, J. M. Harris.

Precinct No. 9.

Justice of the Peace, J. P. Roberts, J. A. Mercer; Constables, D. L. Galey, Trustee, W. A. Tinsley; Justice of the Peace, R. D. Myers, R. S. Baker; Constables, J. W. Wilson.

WILL SOMEONE ANSWER WHY?

Can it be possible that our aristocratic young governor can see no parallel between his own case and that of Belshazzar of old? At Tulsa the feast with the oleaginous agent of the oil octopus was an incident that attracted considerable attention, the details of which his friends tried hard to suppress, but the rumor of his expensive feast at the hands of the Frisco officials who entertained him at the Threadgill the other night is already public property.

On the heels of this comes his swing around the circle with Secretary Garfield in special trains furnished by the Santa Fe, Frisco and M. K. & T. History may not repeat itself to the literal extent of producing the illuminated sentence of "Mene, mene tekel upharsin" on the walls of the banquet hall, but if candidate Frantz will put his ear to the ground he may hear a hoarse query something like this. Why do the Standard Oil agents banquet the governor and why do the railroad presidents and attorneys wine and dine him and furnish him with special trains to campaign in? Why?—Democrat Press Bureau.

A republican newspaper story credited to the democratic speaker's bureau, alleges that Haskell will not speak in the southern part of the state during the campaign. The statement is wholly unfounded. Mr. Haskell will speak in every part of the state during the campaign and he is now addressing huge crowds of enthusiastic voters at two or three meetings a day. Requests are on file from every section urgently representing that the people in every town and hamlet want to hear the champion of the constitution and the right of the people to rule, and he will put in every minute of his time from now until the election presenting the democratic doctrine of the constitution and self government vs. the republican party and its record of bureaucratic rule and opposition to statehood.

The People of the coming state will take notice that our neighbor town of Owl has rechristened itself and assumed the more elongated, more euphonious, and more pretentious name of Centrahoma. The wise wise sometimes change. It is not announced that Centrahoma will at once push its claims for the state capital but it has a mighty hankering after the capital of Coal county.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

(By Geo. T. Angell in "Our Dumb Animals.")

In a paper which comes to our table today, by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, we find that she has traveled in many kingdoms and made no effort to see a king. This illustrates that Ella Wheeler Wilcox, like most Americans, is inclined to think that an American sovereign is fully the equal of any body that can be found in any foreign country. We remember of reading of an American coming down the Rhine and discovering on the steamer where it was advertised that no meals would be given) a strong odor of a good dinner. He was very hungry and was told that the odor that he perceived came from a dinner being prepared for a Russian nobleman. He asked that his card be sent down to the Russian nobleman on which he had written that an American sovereign desired to dine with a Russian nobleman. He was invited at once and enjoyed the dinner.

When we ourselves, traveling with a friend, reached Belfast, Ireland, one evening, we found the whole city illuminated and our hotel crowded, because a prince, one of the sons of Victoria, was in the city, stopping at the hotel. As we sat down to eat our supper the waiters rushed in and said that the prince was about to come down stairs and that if we would step to the door we could see the prince. But as our supper was right before us we concluded that was of more importance and astonished the waiters by declining the invitation. A Kentuckian applied one day to our American minister at Paris, to obtain an invitation to be present at some great court ceremony which was about to take place. The minister informed him that it would be impossible, but was astonished when the ceremony happened to find the Kentuckian present among the marshals of France, and when our minister inquired how he got there he said he showed them his commission as assistant Marshal in Kentucky to take up the census.

We were riding one day in a second class car up to London with a fine looking man, to whom we remarked, "I see than gentlemen ride to some extent in second-class cars. "Oh, no," he said, "gentlemen do not ride in second-class cars." "Well, but," I said, "you are a gentleman." "Oh, no," he said, "I am not a gentleman, I'm only a tradesman."

While in our travels abroad we had not the slightest desire to see kings or nobles, we met in the Earl of Harrowby of the queen's privy council and the German crown prince (father of the present emperor) two gentlemen whom we greatly admire.

TERWILLIGER WANTS DATA

Weighty Problem Before Chicken Picking Machine Man.

People at Eastport, L. I., and the neighboring villages of East Moriches and Speonk report that they have received in the past week a number of printed notices reading as follows:

"Are YOU interested in anti-fat? If so, you will learn something to your advantage by consulting with TERWILLIGER, Eastport."

The wording of this notice has excited considerable comment. There is no minding of words, no beating around the bush. Terwilliger of Eastport hit straight out from the shoulder.

If you are interested in reduction systems there is only one thing for you to do. If you're not interested just throw the notice into the waste basket, or, if you live at Eastport, Moriches or Speonk, into the kitchen stove.

Ever since Terwilliger, Eastport's most constructive citizen, perfected his chicken picking machine, by means of which a chicken can be separated from its feathers in three minutes at the outside, all Eastporters have been wondering what the inventor would turn his attention to next. It seems perfectly clear, in the light of this notice and Terwilliger's own remark, that he is going to tackle the weighty problem of avoirdupois.

A Moriches man whose curiosity long ago overcame his discretion hurried over to Terwilliger's house the day after the notices first began to appear to find out what was up. As a pretext he said he was interested in the subject and had come to consult the inventor and learn something to his advantage. Terwilliger gazed on him with surprise and disapproval.

"Now see here, Si Cornellum," he exclaimed, "I know darn well you didn't get one of those notices, for I sent 'em out myself. Besides, how can you be interested—you being thinner than a fence rail?"

"An' don't you suppose I know you do correspond for tier New York papers? You orter be ashamed of yourself to butt in like this. I won't stand for any press-agenting, either. Well, I s'pose since you're here, I might as well explain it to you."

"You see, it's jest this way. I weigh high 300 pounds myself, an' my wife weighs 200. When I was a boy and went to school I got tired to death being told 'if you don't like so an' so, you can lump it.' I got so I used to tell 'em: 'Yes, an' I can lump the whole lot of you.' That usually shut 'em up for they knew I could lick 'em with one fist."

"An' ever since then I've been the butt of sly jokes about how when I go in swimmin' ther tide rises six inches an' all that sorter thing. I made up my mind I wouldn't stand for it any longer an' as soon as I finished my chicken picker I'd set out to find an accurate, scientific way to reduce superfluous flesh."

"No, I haven't done anything about it yet. I'm jest aimin' to consult with those that are truly interested in the problem with a view to getting first hand data to work with. Now ther's quite a few fleshy people in Eastport and Speonk, though not so many in Moriches, where they're mostly like you, thinner than a beanpole."

"Why, jest let me tell you what happened while I was in New York two weeks ago putting my chicken picker on ther market. My wife and I thought we'd like ter see ther sights and so we got on one of those sight-seeing automobiles."

"They wasn't a-going to let us on at first, they thought we was too much of a load. But the chaffer says: 'Oh, let 'em on; put 'em in the back seat, an' they'll keep the machine from skidding when we take ther corners. So finally they put us in ther back seat."

"No sooner had we set down when there was an explosion like a Gatling gun an' my wife nearly fainted. One of the back tires had burst. Hy-guy, they was sore, an' so was I to think we couldn't take ther trip."

"But that wasn't our only difficulty. The next day we boarded a Twenty eighth street car to go across town. Ther darn car was light weight an' the moment my wife an' I was square ly on the back platform the two front wheels tilted clear of the track."

"The motorman let out a yell, he was so surprised, an' a policeman came running up. He an' ther conductor insisted we must get off right away, though I told 'em they could drive the car all right as long as ther two rear wheels was on ther track. But ther motorman was superstitious an' said he'd be gol darned if he'd drive the car that way."

"So we got off. I was going to pay our fares and sue the company, but the conductor refused to take 'em; said it would be a shame to take the money, or something like that."

"Now you can jest see what a proposition I'm up against. Why, my wife hasn't recovered yet from that trip to New York. It gave her a nervous shock."

"So you haven't taken any steps toward solving the problem?" Si Cornellum ventured.

"No, I'm jest a-gathering data," Terwilliger responded. "I sent one of those notices to Secretary Taft, he being the most famous as well as one of the fattest men in ther country. It stands to reason he can't enjoy havin' a shape like a Big Stick. I confidently expect an answer from him as soon as he can give ther matter his attention. An' I'm willing to bet I'll be darn good data, too."

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THE PROGRESSIVE PHARMACISTS,

PHONE 44.

Some Famous "Dunces."

Nathaniel Hawthorne was the dunce of his class. Walter Scott was told by his professor that he was a dunce. Both Napoleon and Wellington were dull boys at school, and when Clive won Plassy his father said he did not think the booby had so much sense. Chalmers, the leader of the Disruption, was expelled from his school as an incorrigible dunce. Chatterton was sent home as a fool, and Leigh Hunt was considered beyond all hope. Isaac Newton, the great oriental scholar, Sir William Jones, and Robert Morrison, who compiled the immortal Chinese Bible and dictionary, were all regarded as extremely dull boys.—Sunday Magazine.

Prizes for Tanned Faces.

With the object of encouraging the pupils of the Farnham grammar school to spend their recent holiday in the open air as much as possible, the Rev. S. Priestley, the head-master, offered a prize to the boy who returned to school with the brownest face. On the summer term 12 were picked out as being the most tanned, and it was announced that the judges had awarded the prize to Foster, the captain of the school. It is understood that Foster declines to divulge to the other boys the secret of his preparation, if any.—London Globe.

Poor Orphans.

Two of the young friends of Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford gave the authorities of the university so much trouble that they won the nicknames of Hopph and Phinehas. One day they were lounging about the hall at Cuddensden palace, singing the Lutheran refrain: "The Devil is Dead," when the bishop suddenly appeared. He walked very gently up to them, and in his most caressing manner, placing one hand on each head, said in consolatory tone: "Alas, poor orphans!" —Youth's Companion.

More Thorough.

Bobby had gone to Canada to visit his English aunt, and was trying to be on his best behavior all the time, but at luncheon, when his aunt asked him if he would like some curried chicken, he was speechless with surprise. "What is the matter, Bobby?" asked his aunt. "Don't you like curried chicken?" "I don't," answered Bobby. "We don't curry ours; we pick them."—Lippincott's.

BANSHEE OR DEATH WRAITH.

This is One of the Oldest and Most Respectable Ghosts.

One of the oldest and most respectable types of ghost is the banshee, which may be regarded as a near relative of the "death wraith," inasmuch as it gives warning of impending death by uttering lamentable wails, says Lippincott's. Some families take great pride in the possession of such "spooks," a good example of which is described by Mrs. Levey of 7 Castle terrace, London, who writes: "The night when my mother lay dying was one of great pain. At about nine o'clock there came a fearful wail of a woman's voice, as if swaying to and fro past the windows. I ran to the window, but no human being could be there, as the room was two flights up and no houses near. She died at 10:30 p. m. My father and family sat at dinner on the evening of February 4, 1868, when the same fearful cry or wail filled our house. At eight o'clock next morning my youngest brother died quite suddenly. The same thing happened on my father's death in 1887; likewise on the death of my sister in 1889, and on the death of another brother in 1890." This banshee seems to have been rather out of place in London, such wailing ghosts (which are not seen and cannot therefore be properly termed apparitions) being especially domesticated in Ireland, where they are usually associated with dilapidated castles and an impoverished and long-descended gentry.

His Turn.

Giovanni Alessandro Guiseppe Pietro Tellegreni had been coming to school all winter clad in raiment which raised perpetual wonder in his teacher's mind, both as to how G. A. G. P. Tellegreni managed to keep his circulation working and how the various sections of his clothes succeeded in retaining discreet proximity to each other. But now the warm weather had come, and on the first really hot day, lo! Giovanni appeared in a whole, heavy winter suit, with the coat buttoned up to his chin. After sundry covert glances in his direction, each of which had caused her to mop her perspiring forehead, she asked: "Giovanni, why don't you take off your coat? It makes me warm to look at you." Giovanni looked at her appealingly for a moment and then burst forth: "Oh, teacher, don't make me take it off. Me brother has been wearing it all winter, an' it's my turn now!"

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First Baptist Church—Rev. T. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services every Sunday, at 11 and 8:30. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night

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Christian—Bro. E. L. Kirtley, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 and 8. Sunday school 9:45. Choir practice and prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

THE LODGES.

Royal Arch Masons—Ada Chapter No. 26 meets Saturday night two weeks before the full moon. Gus Angelly, H. P., Lee Dagga, Sec.

A. F. and A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 95 meets on Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. C. P. Little W. P., Chas Powers, Sec.

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I. O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday night. Sol Moss, N. G., C. M. Chauncey, Sec.

K. P.—Meets every Thursday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. J. W. Dean, C. C., A. H. Constant, K. P.

W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Monday nights at I. O. O. F. Hall. Chas. Norton, C. C., George West, Clerk.

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Twenty-Five Thousand Club—Regular meeting nights the second Monday night in each month. E. H. Lucas, President, J. E. Bills, Sec.

Eastern Star—Ada Chapter No. 73 meets on Thursday night on or before the full moon in each month. Mrs. Jno. Brents, W. M., Jno. Brents, W. P.

Ladies of Maccabees—Meets on Saturday afternoons at three o'clock every other week at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Tom D. McKeown, L. C., Mrs. Ella Gother, R. K.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Dan Parker left for Wynnewood.

H. C. Risteen was here from Byars.

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Foster Simpson visited in Konawa.

A. L. Beck will spend Sunday in Sulphur.

Judge E. E. White was here overnight from Sulphur.

Mrs. Kate Bennett went to Stuart on a visit.

T. J. Smith of Roff is mingling today with the picnickers.

Sid Mulhellen and wife of Ft. Smith are registered at the Harris.

Roy Hays is again at home after an extended stay up in Missouri.

Judge W. G. Curie transacted business in Francis between trains.

Miss Sallie Parker has returned home from a visit in Conway, Ark.

S. B. Fitzgerald, night operator at the Frisco, got back from Sherman last night.

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ME. M. Jackson, son-in-law of Wm. Edmumston, returned today to Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Boy to drive express wagon. Apply to C. F. Orchard at M. K. & T. depot. 125-3t

Miss Gussie Sandifer of Longview, Texas, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Nena Thompson.

WANTED: A good tenant wants a good four or five room cottage well located. See Otis B. Weaver. 122-1t

Claude Pitt and his cousin Miss Ada Warren, left for a visit at his old home Van Alstyne, Texas.

Miss Ada Parvin, after visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Will neathery, left this morning for Prosper, Texas.

Patrons will now find Dr. Granger, dentist, with Dr. Saffarrans, over W. M. Freeman & Co.'s store126-3t

W. S. Thompson, the hardware drummer, came in off the road today to spend the week end at home.

Miss Beesie James, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Croxton, returned this morning to Dallas.

Mrs. R. L. Robinson and Miss Minnie of Houston, Texas, cousins of Mrs. S. M. Torbett, departed homeward today via Sulphur and Ardmore.

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RISES WITH A COMPLAINT.

Alkali Eye Displeased with Vaudeville Performance.

We went up to Houston to meet with the lumbermen, not that we are a lumberman at all, but we are more or less interested in the plan of making booze from sawdust, and it was up to us to be astute in these ducks what they are doing at present with their output; if they ain't drinkin' it up we'd like to make them a proposition lookin' for the startin' of a distillery. If such a distillery is started we kin guarantee to dispose of the output. Whilst we was in Houston we was th' guessin', th' honored guessin', of th' Majestic th'ater, an' we have ben sufferin' from nervous prostration ever since; a duck who done a chair balance act used bottles o' beer ter balance on and his feet was th' most thrillin' one we ever seen; he was th'le ter fall at any minute an' we'd like to ast what'd become o' the beer ef he had fell? He'd a-busted them bottles as sure as shootin'; we was so nervous at th' bare thought o' such a accident that we ain't got over shudderin' yet. Later—Since writing th' above we hev learned that them beer bottles wuz empty, an' that fact makes it even more aggravinatin'.—Alkali Eye, in the Houston Post.

One Step at a Time.

It is wonderful how much practical wisdom about the smallest perplexities of daily life comes to men who keep both their feet and their wishes still until Providence—the world prefers to call it "circumstances"—clears a path for them. No doubt in all our lives there come times when we seem to have been brought into a blind alley, and cannot see where we are to get out; but it is very rare indeed that we do not see one step in advance the duty which lies next us. And be sure of this, that if we are content to see but one step at a time, and take it, we shall find our way made plain.—Rev. Alexander MacLaren.

To Satisfy a Grudge.

Sir Thomas Lipton, apropos of bachelorhood and marriage, said in an after dinner speech in Chicago: "Bachelors, I admit, are villains, but it is a shame to play such tricks on them as it is customary everywhere to do. A nasty trick was played on a bachelor friend of mine at a dance. A woman was reproaching him for never having married, when her husband, a little bored, perhaps, said gruffly: 'He says he could have cut me out and married you if he had wanted to.' The woman started. 'Indeed!' she cried. 'Why didn't he do it, then?' He says he owed me a grudge," the husband explained, with a chuckle."

J. T. Morrow, formerly a resident of Ada, now traveling for a drug house out of Dallas, is paying his old home a visit.

Many people from both town and country, attended the Farmers' Union picnic today at Amos Hayes' sulphur springs.

E. L. Weatherbee, the Independence, Kan., oil man, is in town; but he insists his visit this time is merely for the purpose of getting a square meal.

LOST—About a week ago, a gold chain with a gold dollar and cross upon it. Finder please return to A. H. Chapman at the Chapman Shoe Store and receive reward. 124-1t

Gus Robbitt, is here from Oolite. Since the cement company's quarry with its village has been established near Gus's place, he feels he lives in town again. He says crops out his way are suffering terribly for rain.

Ben Thompson, the veteran carrier boy of The Evening News, is having a big time down in East Texas. He took with him a grip full of fishing tackle, and writes back to an associate that he has already caught an 18 pounder. But his friend is a bit skeptical, saying Ben himself doesn't weigh much more than that.

For Sale

Nice young pony, perfectly gentle and suitable for boy. 118-1t U. G. Winn.

For Sale.

One good milk cow. R. S. Tobin.

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I have a car load of nice Jersey cows for sale. See me at the Texas Wagon Yard. 124-4t-1-w J. A. Nowell.

From Canning Factory.

We the undersigned wish to say: That we have purchased the Canning Factory of D. J. Austin and will continue the business by assuming all contracts pro and con in regard to the factory.

We are prepared to can peaches, tomatoes, grapes, etc, in fact all fruits and vegetables. Will either buy your products or pack them on the shares. We want cucumbers for pickling and will buy them.

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We sell you a child's hose for 12 1/2c which should be sold for 30c.

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WRIGHT BROS.

Mrs. James Morgan of Blackburn's gin community, left last night for a visit at her old home, Marion, Ky.

On the Job.

Marion (to applicant for clerkship)—and have you had much experience in this line of business? Applicant—"Lots of it. Why, I've been in 13 different situations of the kind within the last three years."

FLACATED MR. DAN SAMSON.

Colored Minister's "Retraction" a Triumph of ingenuity.

In Mississippi there was a colored preacher noted in those parts for the extreme frankness and candor of his exhortations to his wicked brethren to reform. On one occasion, relates Representative John Sharp Williams, the divine was holding forth on the sin of theft. Among other things he said: "I see befo' me ten chicken thieves, includin' Dan Samson." This bald statement of fact rather aroused the resentment of the aforesaid Samson, and he threatened the minister with personal violence. The latter's friends persuaded the divine to withdraw the accusation if Samson would promise not to offer the minister any part. The question seemed about to be adjusted, it being settled that the clergyman should, on the following Sunday, publicly retract his statement as to the honesty of Mr. Samson. Therefore, rising in the pulpit on the day appointed, the minister said: "It bears dat a remark of mine, in de sermon of last Sunday, has been de cause of offense, an' I derefore amends it. What I should have said was dis: 'I

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After an ice famine in Ada for nearly a week I am glad to say that my waon will again tomorrow be on the streets with a full supply for everyone. I am indeed very sorry for this shortage in ice we have experienced, and have done everything I could at all times toward abating it. Since the ice plant has been started I hope at all times from now on to have plenty of ice to meet all demands. Courteous treatment will be extended and your business as ever, appreciated.

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Cut-Rate Contributors.

In a certain parish of Greater New York the rector, while admonishing his flock on Sunday last that the collection basket receipts were steadily growing less, took occasion to declare that "certain parishioners contribute to their means, but others give in keeping with their meanness." He added that in measure such exhibitions of false pretense reminded him of the story told of the Pilgrim fathers upon their arrival at Plymouth Rock: "First they fell upon their knees; then they fell upon the aborigines."

ARE LOFTIEST OF MINES.

Worked by Incas and Now to Be Opened by New Company.

It is thought that the old Caylloma silver mines in Peru are probably situated at a greater elevation than any other considerable mines in the world. Their altitude varies between 14,000 and 17,000 feet. They were worked by the Spaniards in the sixteenth century, and before that, it is believed, by the Incas. An English company is now preparing a hydro-electric plant for them. This plant will be situated at an altitude of between 15,000 and 16,000 feet. It will derive its power from a waterfall on the Santiago river, and in a dry season from Lake Huallacho, one of the sources of the Amazon. The power will be transmitted by cable about three miles. At the highest mines the pressure of the atmosphere is only eight and one-half pounds a square inch, and water boils 24 degrees below the ordinary boiling point.—Youth's Companion.

Practicing on Ministers.

Counted seven girls taking down my sermon in shorthand this morning," said a suburban minister. "I am getting tired of this business of turning church into school. It is a desecration of the Sabbath and of the sanctuary, and it gets worse year by year.

"When the thing first began, I admit that I was flattered. I thought the solitary shorthand writer in my front pew was a reporter. I took unusual pains that morning, and I searched all the newspapers the next day. In vain, of course. The shorthand writer was merely a student of stenography, using me to practice on.

"Students of stenography should practice on actors and on lecturers, but not—that would cost money. Nothing suits them but ministers, and every Sunday, all over our land, young men and women, with their pads and fountain pens, go to church solely to improve their shorthand."

A Moral Pincushion.

There are few families in which there is not a moral pincushion, and the people who are forced to live with them are the only ones capable of telling just how aggravating these self-made martyrs are, for the moral pincushion is usually a person eaten up with self-consciousness.

This type of woman gets wrinkles around her eyes, has her mouth drawn down at the corners and her forehead puckered with heavy lines, the result of deep study as to how each wicked speech could be meant for her.



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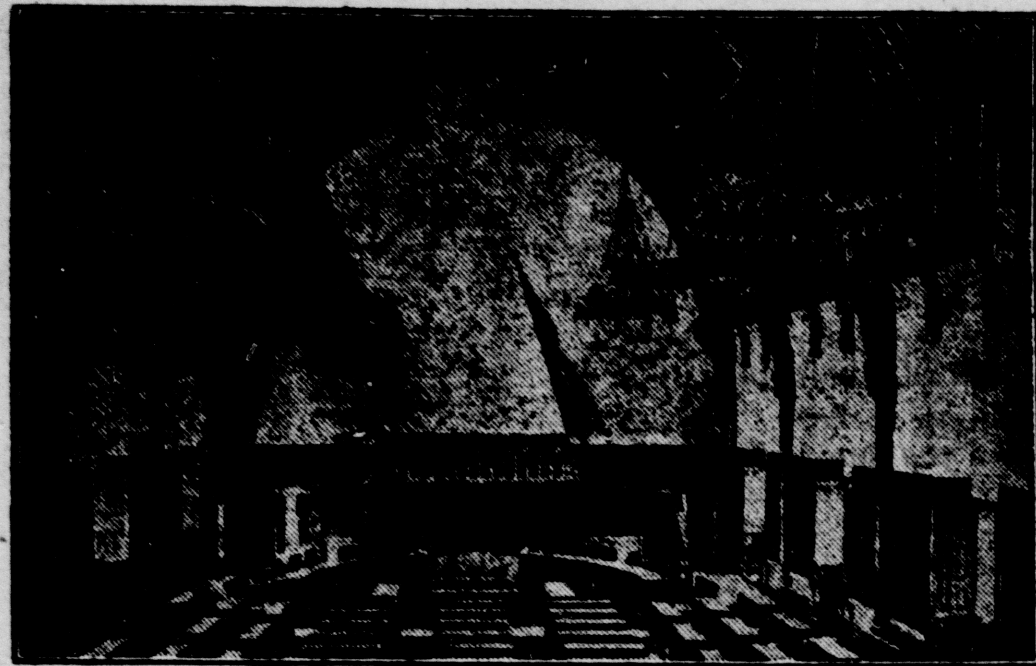
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The Ridderzaal, where the second Peace conference is being held, stands on the eastern side of the Binnenhof or Inner Court of the ancient official buildings of The Hague. The Binnenhof occupies the site of a palace built in 1250 by Count William of Holland. Within the court on May 13, 1619, John of Barneveld, Chancellor of Holland, was put to death by his rival, Prince Maurice.

WHOOPING COUGH FETE.

EVERYBODY THERE BARKED AND WORST GOT PRIZES.

Pittsburg Kids and Their Wheezy Parents at Lawn Party—Medicine Is Feature at Luncheon.

Pittsburg.—"Mrs. W. H. Parker, of Grand View avenue, Duquesne Heights, tendered a whooping cough lawn fete the other evening at her home in honor of her son Georgie, who is suffering from the disease. Over a score of his little friends attended, all of them similarly afflicted."

This bona fide society note was sent to the newspapers here for publication.

Pittsburg is suffering from an epidemic of whooping cough, and every child on Duquesne Heights has the disease and many of the papas and mammas of the children have it, too. The youngsters get tired remaining in the house, and as physicians declare that outdoor exercise is the best thing in the world for whooping cough, Mrs. Parker decided on the lawn fete.

The party was a whooping success. Everyone present whooped, some of them until they were red in the face. To add zest to the affair, Mrs. Parker

offered prizes to the boy or girl who whooped the longest and loudest and a booby prize for the one who only wheezed.

There were many complaints when the prizes were awarded, and some of the unsuccessful ones claimed that the winners had an advantage over them, as they had had the disease longer.

Lunch was served to the music of barking. With the lunch Mrs. Parker served a mild mixture of the medicine which every kid on Duquesne Heights has to take about every five minutes to keep from whooping his head off. It was only by the liberal use of the mixture that some of the youngsters could eat at all.

Many of the little ones were accompanied by their mammas, who have contracted whooping cough from them, and the affair was such a big success that several of the mothers who attended are arranging to give return entertainments.

REFORM HARSH CUSTOMS RULES.

Treasury Officials Decide to End Humiliation of Travelers.

Washington.—New customs inspection regulations, calculated to be a boon to returning American tourists, are being framed by direction of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou. It is hoped to have the plan in operation August 15.

There is to be no elimination of the requirement for the inspection of baggage, but the new rules will abrogate the oath that now precedes the formal inspection, and which puts the honest citizen in the position of a suspected perjurer until his word is proved true. It has been complained that this is an unnecessary and unjustifiable humiliation. Another reform will do away with the general penning up of all the smugglers, would-be smugglers and honest citizens before cynical customs officials.

THEY GOT WARMED UP

Showing the Effect of Imagination on the Human Mind.

Mark Twain is responsible for many a practical joke, and he also is known to hold decided views in regard to mental suggestion. One of the latest stories told of him in the newspapers of the day has direct bearing upon the matter of relationship of body and mind.

Mr. Clemens, in company with two friends, went on a hunting expedition, and intending to remain for some days in the woods, they carried with them provisions and a small, round, sheet iron wood stove, for it was in November, and the nights were chilly.

The first day Mark remained about the camp, putting things in order, while his two friends went in search of game.

Toward evening, having put things in apple-pie order, Mark sat down on a box, chose a book from several which he had brought along, and was soon lost between the covers. It had grown rather dark meanwhile, so he lighted a candle and placed it beside him on the box. Suddenly he heard a sound as of some one coming through the underbrush. This reminded him that he should have had a fire built in the little stove, because the night was frosty, and his companions would feel the need of a warm fire on their arrival. Hastily grasping the candle, he stood it on its end inside the stove and closed the door, which was fitted with small windows of mica.

Just then his two friends rushed in, shivering, and, remarking that it was beastly cold, they each in turn held their hands over the little stove, from which the light as of a brisk fire brightly streamed. "How kind of Mark to build a fire for us!" said one.

"Well, he knew we would be cold," said the second.

After a few moments Mark ventured to inquire if they were getting warm, and upon being assured that they were now quite comfortable, he opened the door of the stove and brought forth the diminutive candle, placed it upon the soap box at his side, and resumed his reading.—Youth's Companion.

Why Blue Monday.

"Monday is the busiest day of the week for me," said the physician to the man who had been waiting half an hour to see him. "I won't try to put up a bluff and tell you that my office is so crowded every day in the week, for it isn't; but I get a grist of office patients nearly every Monday. Every physician of any reputation has the same experience. Why? All on account of Sunday. People do all sorts of foolish things on that day, because they have time to, and they pay for it. In the first place, people eat indigestible, rich food on Sunday that they would not think of eating on any other day. They eat too much also; in fact, some people nibble away all day, and in consequence they have indigestion—for no one has indigestion so quickly or so acutely as the person who is used to regular, wholesome living, and once in a long while tries the unwholesome food—and a trip to the doctor's always in order Monday. Then, again, Sunday gives a person more time to think of his ills. A man who will stoically bear a pain on working days and drive it away by his very snubbing of it will get frightened at the slightest ache on Sunday. He gets to thinking about it and comes to the conclusion that it is a serious symptom. So he goes in to see a physician Monday.—N. Y. Press.

Why Age Improves Wines.

"Why do wines improve with age?" "Because they marry," answered the expert. "Marry?" "Yes; that is the term used in the trade," said a dealer to a New York press writer. "This sherry," we say, "has married well," or "that '96 hock has married nastily." We mean by a wine marriage that the different components—the alcohol, the sugar, the carbonic acid, and so on—have blended together smoothly. In a new wine this blending, this marriage, has not yet taken place, and hence the harshness of new wines. Old wines are delicious because the alcohol and sugar and acids and ethers have all married into one fragrant compound."

On Second Thought.

"Don't you remember, you said you would drown yourself if I didn't marry you?" "Yes, I remember; how foolish I was!" "Do you consider that it was foolish?" "Yes; I should have threatened to drown myself; you did marry me."—Houston Post.

Origin of Species.

Chicago child.—Look at that funny man, mama. What makes him so bowlegged? Chicago mama.—I presume, my dear, he lives in St. Louis, and got that way trying to avoid being knocked over by the pigs.—New York Weekly.

No Pleasing Him.

"A woman who tries to look like a man is a fool," announced Mr. Jawback. "I should say she is," said Mrs. J., looking him over carefully. And even though she agreed with him he didn't like it, somehow.

CAMERA AS AID TO POLICE



The Bertillon system has been amplified in such a way that the photographs now taken bear a much more exact relation to the originals photographed than was possible under the old system. The distorting effect obtained by the use of the ordinary camera and method is well illustrated in the second of our photographs, in which the part of the body that is nearest to the lens is enlarged and out of all proportion to the rest. 1. A room divided into sections, and arranged for the Bertillon system of photographing criminals and dead bodies. 2. A photograph taken in the ordinary way by an ordinary camera, showing the distortion caused by the usual method of photography. 3. The arrangement that enables photographs to be taken by followers of the Bertillon system in such a way that the figures in the resulting prints are absolutely true to scale with the figures photographed. 4. A perspective photograph taken under the new Bertillon system, which makes possible the production of negatives that in no way exaggerate the object photographed.

ONE MAN'S TROUBLES.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE NAVY YARD BAND.

Fred Beversee, Trombone Player, Ordered to Pay \$36 a Month Alimony When He Makes but \$32.

New York.—Frederick Beversee, who plays the trombone in the navy yard band, is trying to figure out a plan by which he can pay his wife \$36 a month alimony out of a total income of \$32 a month. All the mathematicians in the navy yard and in his lawyer's office have failed to get any satisfactory answer to this hard problem, but Beversee must have an answer.

If Beversee doesn't pay his wife \$4 a month more than he earns he will be in contempt of court and some hard-hearted judge may lock him up in a little room so small he will not be able to slide his trombone.

Beversee has been ordered to appear in special term over in New York county and explain why he has failed to pay the \$36 a month for the last two months, and also to explain why he shouldn't be adjudged in contempt of court and locked up in some hot jail for the summer.

Lawyer George Hiram Mann, who has a big practice among the people attached to the navy, will be in court to help Beversee explain, and, also to make the court see the injustice of demanding alimony in greater amount than Beversee can earn. Beversee is able to prove that his present cash income is only \$32 a month, which he gets from the government for playing the trombone twice a day. In addition to this he gets a place to sleep and a daily ration.

Some of Beversee's friends have suggested that he raise the extra four dollars by selling his ration; but that would leave him without anything to eat, and, besides, he might run up against some hard regulation against disposing of a ration allowance.

Beversee's wife is suing him for separation. The two lived together quite happily until two or three years ago. They have been living apart for a year. Their son, who is a seaman 19 years old, made an affidavit a year ago, in which he took sides with his mother, and alleges that his papa was a very bad man in his treatment of Mrs. Beversee. Now, Mr. Mann is armed with a new affidavit from young Beversee which tells of the splendid qualities of his father, with whom he is now stopping. In his new affidavit young Beversee throws some light on the effect of beer and hot weather upon affidavit making; in fact, he makes it appear that the combination of lager and high temperature caused him to make the former affidavit. He says that after drinking beer all day in hot weather his mother induced him to go with her to her lawyer's office in the Pulitzer building and swear to allegations which he now declares to be untrue.

After Mrs. Beversee's suit had got under way the court ordered her husband to pay her \$36 a month. Beversee was able to pay the amount at that time, as he was playing at night with a big uptown orchestra in addition to his employment in the Navy Yard band. He is a musician of high class, and he says that he would be able to get employment outside now but for the meddling of his wife. He paid the \$36 a month up to eight weeks ago, when he found it impossible to pay that amount out of his navy pay.

GHOST HAUNTS BRIDEGROOM.

Unwelcome Attention of Alleged Spectre in Wales.

Cardiff, Wales.—The freaks of a so-called specter are alarming a hamlet some forty miles from Cardiff. The ghost has been paying unwelcome attentions to a well known inhabitant of the hamlet who was recently married.

The trouble commenced by his finding himself lying on his bedroom floor beside his bed one morning. Naturally, he put this down to nightmare. The morning after, however, on awakening, he found himself at the other end of the room, and he then became somewhat uneasy. His wife on both occasions had slept peacefully.

The third night, however, both kept awake, and their vigil was rewarded by a sight of their mysterious visitor, who appeared shortly after the traditional hour of midnight.

A trustworthy correspondent ascertained from the victim that the spirit took the form of his own mother, who is still alive and well. He says that his mother opposed his marriage with the lady of his choice very strongly, and he thinks that the nocturnal visits are acts of revenge.

In order to drive forth the unwelcome intruder, the victim persuaded several of his male friends to remain in his house one night, but although the ghost appeared as usual to the young man, his wife, and his mother,

in-law, the other watchers were quite unable to discern the strange presence.

The young man's mother-in-law declares that on one occasion she approached the specter, who said, quite distinctly, "Well, what do you want?" She also says that she temporarily lost the power of the right side of her body at the meeting.

The victim declares that the spirit has several times accompanied him part of the way to the village, where he is engaged as a collier. His comrades are greatly perturbed by the frequent appearance of the specter and believe firmly in the victim's veracity. The vicar of the parish and several others have visited the house and tried in vain to elucidate the mystery.

Nurse Elopes with Un Wing. Easton, Pa.—Katie Sourwine, 16 years old, ran away with Un Wing, a Chinaman about 35 years of age, and went to New York city to get married. The Chinaman conducted a laundry in this city and boarded with his brother, who runs a Chinese restaurant, where he became acquainted with the girl, a frequenter of the place. The girl was employed as a child's nurse, and the first intimation her mother had of the affair was shortly before her daughter departed, when she hurried to the Lehigh Valley station and arrived just as the train was pulling out.

BELL UNDER THE SEA

NOVEL WARNING TO SHIPS OF APPROACHING PERIL.

Electricity Conveyed by Cable From the Shore Operates Mechanism—Sound Travels Five or Ten Miles Through Water.

Washington.—A novel method to inform ship captains of the approach of their vessels to the danger zone has been perfected in connection with the use of the system of submarine bell signals in places where the bell cannot be placed on a light ship or lighthouse.

The electric bell is hung from a tripod set on the bottom of the sea at the edge of the shoal at the required point and this bell is struck by a mechanism operated by a current of electricity conveyed through a cable from the signal station on shore. Such a station at Point Allerton, Mass., and another at the entrance to Halifax harbor are operated with cables more than two miles long.

The bell strikes any code that is desired and the sound travels through the water, so that vessels from five to ten miles away hear it, and get directions accurately in a fog or at night when equipped with a receiving apparatus.

The lighthouse board has made arrangements to place these submarine signals on all light ships not already so equipped, including the five vessels approaching completion at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company and the four to be built at the Fore River yards at Quincy, Mass. The board also has arranged for electric shore stations at the Delaware

STOESSEL SHOWN AS COWARD.

Serious Charges Against Him and Brother Officers Made Public.

St. Petersburg.—A document containing the indictments against Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur; Lieut. Gen. Fock, who commanded the fourth east Siberian division at Port Arthur; Maj. Gen. Reiss, chief of staff to Gen. Stoessel, and Lieut. Gen. Smirnov, who preceded Lieut. Gen. Stoessel in command at Port Arthur, was made public here today. These officers are being tried by court-martial on charges of cowardice and treason. The indictments set forth that Stoessel and Fock deliberately sent false reports of battles that never occurred, recommended their own friends and generals who had lost battles for decorations and surrendered Port Arthur fortresses in spite of the fact that they had at hand ample means for resistance. All the crimes with which Stoessel, Reiss and Fock are charged are capital offenses.

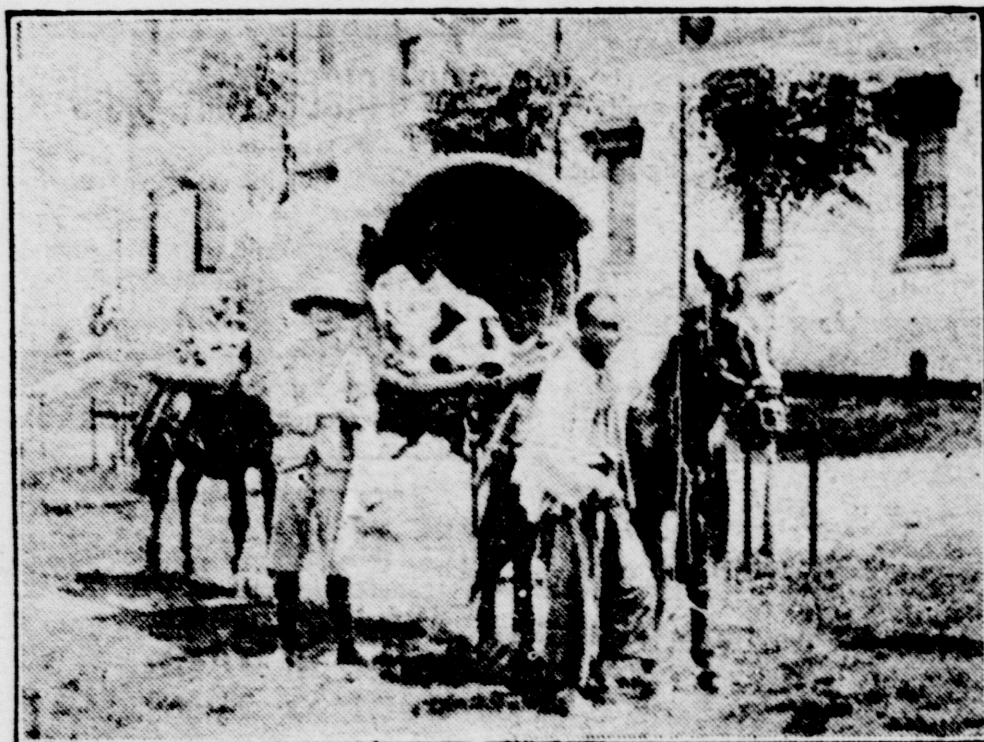
FREE HOSPITAL FOR HORSES.

New York Society Will Found Dispensary for Them.

New York.—Plans for the establishment of a veterinary dispensary and hospital for horses whose owners cannot afford to give them proper treatment, have been determined by the board of managers of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Horses of cab drivers, peddlers and poor owners will be entitled to treatment at the dispensary for a nominal fee or free if circumstances warrant. Beyond the relief which the handling by expert veterinarians of hundreds of cases of brute suffering will afford, it is believed the educational effect will prove valuable. Instruction in the prevention of disease in proper feeding, harnessing and general care will be given to all who care to attend the clinics.

SCENE IN THE ORIENT



How the Missionary's children travel in China.

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harbor refuge and at Detroit, the entrance of St. Mary's river and Lake Superior.

The Canadian government is installing such bells at St. Johns, Louisburg and Yarmouth, and when the work now ordered by the two governments is completed every important harbor in North America will be protected.

GRENADATES OF WAR OF 1812.

Ordnance Found at Fort McHenry Is Over Century Old.

Baltimore, Md.—While examining the contents of the ordnance storehouse at Fort McHenry, Lieut. J. L. Holcombe, of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth coast artillery discovered several boxes of old hand grenades which are supposed to be more than 100 years old.

The missiles are of the earliest make used by the United States government, and were probably placed at the historic old fort when it was first erected in 1812. Owing to the way in which they were packed the grenades had only the slightest trace of rust on them.

The discovery of the weapons recalls a bit of the ancient history of the country. In explaining their use Lieut. Holcombe said that the grenades were

handled only by the grenadiers of the ship, who, walking out upon the yard arms of the old-fashioned fighting vessels, threw them into the ranks of the enemy. An explosion followed which created havoc.

They weigh about four pounds and are shaped after the fashion of the bombs used by anarchists, and are iron and loaded with gunpowder.

Several days after the discovery one of the new recruits at the fort was found trying to dry the powder in one of the missiles by roasting it on the fire. A report was made to Lieut. Watson, in command of the post, who said that he intended to write to the authorities and ask permission to dump them in the middle of the Chesapeake bay, as they were so old-fashioned that they would be of practically no use whatever in modern warfare.

vinced the latter that his clerk could hold his own.

Then Judge Lindsey was appointed judge of the new juvenile court. Under the statute creating the court he was to name a stenographer at a salary of \$2,000 a year, almost as much as stenographers to district judges receive. The next promotion had come to Jay Bacon, for without considering any other applicant Judge Lindsey appointed him to the place.

Man Had Two Appendices. Cumberland, Md., Dr. George L. Carder, assisted by Drs. Henry S. Wailes and William B. Foard, has removed two well developed appendices from George Rickenberg, aged 26 years, of near Brunswick, Md. The operation was unusual from the fact that the man had two appendices. Both were diseased. The regular appendix was perforated in several places and the second appendix showed signs of decay. Dr. Carder has operated upon 649 cases of appendicitis, but he has never seen or heard of a case like this one. Rickenberg is on the way to recovery.

JUDGE LINDSEY AIDS LAD.

"Wanted to Get Ahead"—Gets Place Paying \$2,000 a Year.

Denver.—"I want to get ahead, so I came to work for you."

Two years ago Judge Ben. B. Lindsey was interrupted at his work by a boyish voice. Looking up, he saw a youngster with a shock of bright red hair and mirthful blue eyes. He was wearing knee pants and for a moment the judge wondered what the small fellow could do. The vermilion crown appealed to him.

So Jay Bacon was kept in the juvenile court and given a chance to advance. First he was made a sort of messenger boy and "handy Andy" for everyone. He was given the dignified title of clerk, but the young man is authority for the statement that he frequently did many services beneath the dignity of his title.

He had studied stenography at home with his stepfather, D. H. Colburn, who is one of the probation officers, and his first attempt at taking dictation from Judge Lindsey con-

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CALL.

For County and District Convention.

A democratic county convention is hereby called for Pontotoc county, of the proposed state of Oklahoma, to be held in Ada, Monday, August 19th, 1907, for the purpose of electing delegates to a convention of the 23rd senatorial district, and the floratorial district composed of Seminole and Pontotoc counties, which is hereby called to be at Ada, Wednesday, August 22, 1907, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for senator of said district, and also for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for floratorial representative, from the said Pontotoc and Seminole counties.

Sam, McClure,

Member State Democratic Central Committee, Pontotoc County.

A Circuit Judge Talks.

Twenty Second Judicial Circuit, J. L. Fort, Judge, Dexter, Mo.

Rev. E. O. Whitwell, Oklahoma City, Okla.

My Dear Sir and Friend:

Replying to yours of the 26th inst., I have to say that since prohibition was established in this circuit, the criminal docket has gone down from an average of five hundred cases per year (including felonies and misdemeanors) to an average of seventy-five cases per year. There is but one man in any jail or prison-house in this circuit today, and he is confined for failing to pay a fine assessed against him for violating the prohibition law. Before the adoption of prohibition in this circuit, the criminal costs were more than three times what they have been since the adoption of prohibition. There is no comparison between the general moral tone of the people of this circuit before and since the adoption of prohibition. There is not a blind tiger or any place where intoxicating liquors are illegally disposed of in this circuit.

J. L. Fort,

22nd Judicial District, Dexter, Mo.

Drank Carbolle for Liquor.

Canadian, I. T., Aug. 17.—Mistaking a bottle of carbolle acid for liquor, Chas. Ewing, a druggist and prominent citizen of this place drank fully

two ounces of the deadly liquid today before he realized his mistake. He died in great agony an hour later.

A summer picnic was being held at the town and Ewing was conducting a cool drink stand at the grounds, but left the stand and went hurriedly to the drug store about noon and reaching for a bottle on a shelf drank hastily. He sank to the floor and lived but a short time.

Last evening Ewing observed the bottle and remarked to his clerk that it should be changed for fear of some such fatal mistake as his proved to be.

Ewing was 28 years of age and unmarried.

Will Campaign in "Klivered" Wagon.

The democratic candidates of Canadian county have adopted a novel method of conducting their campaign. On the 19th of this month they will leave El Reno in a body headed by W. B. Riley, chairman of the county central committee, and with a sooner outfit, consisting of a prairie schooner and tents will tour the county, giving a picnic for the farmers each day in one of the voting precincts.

In this manner the candidates will be able to relieve each other in speaking. There will be about twenty in the party and they will take two weeks for the campaign.

Walters Worse.

While the nurse slept last night, L. T. Walters, in an irrational condition, left his bed and was found later sitting on a barrel at the rear of the premises. Three or four men were required to put him back to bed, and his condition is much worse today.

Floundering in Quick Sand.

At the depth of 750 feet the drillers at the gas well are now wrestling with quick sand. This treacherous substance demands a lot of casing and a lot of work putting the casing down. But they say the quicksand is a good symptom in a well.

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GARFIELD IN THE TERRITORY

Secretary of the Interior Dined With Indians--Talked Through an Interpreter--Snakes Stayed Away

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 16.—For the first time in the history of the Five Civilized tribes the secretary of the Interior of the United States met the Indians upon their own chosen ground and ate and talked with them today at Newchurch, a typical Indian town, two miles west of Okmulgee, on the Deep Fork.

The meeting was a failure so far as the secretary's speaking to the full-blood Creeks face to face, as was his desire, because the Snake fullbloods, the recalcitrant element, instead of coming to meet the secretary, held a rival meeting of their own at the Old Hickory council grounds, 40 miles away, and according to a runner in from the place today, there were five times as many Indians at the Snake meeting as at New Church. But the Indians who met Mr. Garfield were greatly impressed with his talk and his frank, friendly address. There were about 500 at the meeting. Not more than half of them were full-bloods.

The picnic and barbecue today were arranged solely by the Indians and it was for this reason it was held on the Deep Fork instead of in the Old Council House square at Okmulgee. For the expense of the occasion the Creek council made an appropriation of \$100. There were 14 prime fat

steers barbecued and a denoument cooked to last for a week.

Secretary Garfield was accompanied on his trip by Governor Frank Frazier, Commissioner J. George Wright, Judge Pollock of the Interior department, F. C. Hubbard of Muskogee, J. R. Taylor of Claremore and a number of newspaper correspondents. He is traveling in the private car of J. F. Holden, vice president of the Midland railroad.

At the meeting today all speeches were interpreted in the Creek language. The interpreter was Coody Johnson, a coal black negro who was for many years the secretary to Hui-putta Micco, chief of the Seminoles.

The queries from the Indians were all spoken in Creek, interpreted to the secretary and his answers again interpreted. He did not attempt to go into a detailed address. His talk was simple, frank and friendly. He only touched on those points in which he knew the Indians were directly interested from a property standpoint.

He told the Indians that they had accomplished much toward taking their place as American citizens and that they had much yet to accomplish and as soon as possible the government wants to give them all the rights of citizenship.

Statehood and removal of restrictions were the most vital points he touched upon.

INSPECTORS NAMED FOR THE ELECTION

Names of election inspectors named by the county commissioners of Pontotoc county are as follows:

- No. 2—West Ada, W. C. Lee.
- No. 1—East Ada, C. A. Powers.
- No. 3—Capital Hill, C. O. Bills.
- No. 4—Daggs, Walter Daggs.
- No. 5—Egypt, E. C. Sullivan.
- No. 6—Lovelady, J. H. Lovelady.
- No. 7—Ahloso, Aaron Shirley.
- No. 8—Prices' school house, M. F. Dew.
- No. 9—Knox, J. F. Fullingame.
- No. 10—Tyrela, O. T. Barnes.
- No. 11—Francis, Jim Watson.
- No. 12—Oakman, — Sloan.
- No. 13—Allen, Dr. C. W. Steward.
- No. 14—Blackrock, David Crabtree.
- No. 15—Conway, — Cannon.
- No. 16—Lula, Mont Hall.
- No. 17—Owl Creek, Leander Allen.
- No. 18—Stonewall, Gary Kitchens.
- No. 19—Piseco, Sam Mayfield.
- No. 20—Jesse, Ed Thompson.
- No. 21—Frank, R. H. Fuller.
- No. 22—Fitzhugh, Bill Maherg.
- No. 23—Sunshine, John Green.
- No. 24—Roff, J. W. Vaden.
- No. 25—Dolberg, Porter Jones.
- No. 26—Bud Chester house, O. W. Taylor.
- No. 27—Lanham, L. T. Tulley.
- No. 28—Center, J. J. Copeland.
- No. 29—Lightning Ridge, Ed. Fussell.
- No. 30—Hart, Tom Rice.
- No. 31—Midland, J. O. Mullins.
- No. 32—Maxwell, Ed Cottar.
- No. 33—Beebe, W. H. McElroy.

MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

Adopt Resolutions Endorsing Local Prohibition Committee.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. B. Giles. The president being absent, Mrs. Millhoff was asked to preside. After reading of the 91st Psalm, and prayer by Mrs. Millhoff, the regular business of the Union was taken up. The following ladies were duly elected officers for the year beginning September 1, 1907:

Mrs. J. M. Millhoff, president; Mrs. T. E. Brents, vice president; Mrs. Lulu Wheeler, secretary and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sarah Jeter, treasurer; Mrs. C. O. Barton chairman of printing committee; Mrs. U. G. Winn, chairman of parlor committee.

The following ladies were elected delegates to the Territorial convention at South McAlester:

Mrs. Millhoff, first delegate; Mrs. Jeter, second delegate; Mrs. Brents, first alternate; Mrs. Haynes, second alternate.

The following resolution was adopted

and copies of the same sent to chairmen of the committees.

Be it resolved, That the members of the Union are in full sympathy with the prohibition committee, and are willing to do any work assigned them and wish the prohibitionists God-speed in everything they undertake.

The delegates from last meeting of the City Federation reported among other things the action of the federation on the enforcing of the Curfew ordinance. Our Union heartily endorses the petition of the City Federation and hope that our city ministers and all others interested in the welfare of our young people will join in urging the city officers to strictly enforce the Curfew ordinance.

There being no further business, after a song the Union adjourned to meet with Mrs. Brents, August 29. All are urged to attend.

Women's Mass Meeting.

All women in the city are urged to meet at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4:00, for the purpose of organizing the campaign for statewide prohibition.

The campaign committee have directed this, and they are expecting great assistance from the women of the city. Do not fail to come. The campaign committee will be present and counsel with the women to the end of perfecting an active and aggressive campaign. You should turn out in mass.

HOW'S THE HORSE?

Secretary Taft's Enormous Weight Forms the Basis of Many Jokes.

When Mr. Taft first arrived in the Philippines he went to his summer capital, Benguet. He had been seriously ill, and Secretary Root cabled him asking how he had stood the voyage. Mr. Taft answered, "Stood it fine. Rode horse yesterday at altitude of 5,000 feet. Air like Adirondacks." Taft.

The next day he received this telegram: "How's the horse? Root."



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WILL SOMEONE ANSWER THAT?

Can it be possible that our aristocratic young governor can see no parallel between his own case and that of Belshazzar of old? At Tulsa the feast with the delectable agent of the oil octopus was an incident that attracted considerable attention, the details of which his friends tried hard to suppress but the rumor of his expensive feast at the hands of the Tulsa officials who entertained him at the Threadgill the other night is already public property.

On the heels of this comes his swing around the circle with Secretary Gairfield in special trains furnished by the Santa Fe, El Paso and M. & K. & T. His story may not repeat itself to the literal extent of producing the illuminated sentence of Mene mene tekel upharsin on the walls of the banquet hall but if candidate Prantz will put his ear to the ground he may hear a hoarse queer something like this: Why do the Standard Oil agents banquet the governor and why do the railroad presidents and attorneys wine and dine him and furnish him with special trains to campaign in? Why?—Democrat Press Bureau

A republican newspaper story credited to the democratic speaker's bureau alleges that Haskell will not speak in the southern part of the state during the campaign. The statement is wholly unfounded. Mr. Haskell will speak in every part of the state during the campaign and he is now addressing huge crowds of enthusiastic voters at two or three meetings a day. Requests are on file from every section urgently representing that the people in every town and hamlet want to hear the champion of the constitution and the right of the people to rule and he will put in every minute of his time from now until the election presenting the democratic doctrine of the constitution and self government vs. the republican party and its record of bureaucratic rule and opposition to statehood.

The People of the coming state will take notice that our neighbor town of Owl has rechristened itself and assumed the more elongated more euphonious and more pretentious name of Centrahoma. The wise wise sometimes change. It is not announced that Centrahoma will at once push its claims for the state capital but it has a mighty hankering after the capital of Coal county.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.
(By Geo. T. Angell in Our Dumb Animals)

In a paper which comes to our table today by Ella Wheeler Wilcox we find that she has traveled in many kingdoms and made no effort to see a king. This illustrates that Ella Wheeler Wilcox like most Americans is inclined to think that an American sovereign is fully the equal of any lord that can be found in any foreign country. We remember of reading of an American coming down the Rhine and discovering on the steamer where it was advertised that no meals would be given a strong odor of a good dinner. He was very hungry and was told that the odor that he perceived came from a dinner being prepared for a Russian nobleman. He asked that his card be sent down to the Russian nobleman on which he had written that an American sovereign desired to dine with a Russian nobleman. He was invited at once and enjoyed the dinner.

When we ourselves traveling with a friend reached Belfast Ireland one evening we found the whole city illuminated and our hotel crowded because a prince one of the sons of Victoria was in the city stopping at the hotel. As we sat down to eat our supper the waiters rushed in and said that the prince was about to come down stairs and that if we would step to the door we could see the prince. But as our supper was right before us we concluded that was of more importance and astonished the waiters by declining the invitation. A Kentuckyman applied one day to our American minister at Paris to obtain an invitation to be present at some great court ceremony which was about to take place. The minister informed him that it would be impossible, but was astonished when the ceremony happened to find the Kentuckyman present among the marshals of France, and when our minister inquired how he got there he said he showed them his commission as assistant Marshal in Kentucky to take up the census.

We were riding one day in a second class car up to London with a fine looking man, to whom we remarked, I see than gentlemen ride to some extent in second-class cars. "Oh, no," he said, "gentlemen do not ride in second-class cars." "Well, but," I said, "you are a gentleman." "Oh, no," he said, "I am not a gentleman, I'm only a tradesman."

While in our travels abroad we had not the slightest desire to see kings or nobles, we met in the Earl of Hargroby of the queen's privy council and the German crown prince (father of the present emperor) two gentlemen whom we greatly admire.

TERWILLIGER WANTS DATA

Weighty Problem Before Chicken Picking Machine Man.

People at Eastport, L. I. and its neighboring villages of Eastville, Sea and Speonk report that they have received in the past a number of piloted notices from a fellow.

Are YOU interested in anything you will find something to your advantage by consulting with Terwilliger Eastport.

The wording of this notice has a most considerable comment. There is no making of words no beating around the bush. Terwilliger of Eastport but brought out from the shroud.

If you are interested in reduction systems there is only one thing for you to do. If you're not interested just throw the notice into the waste basket or if you live at Eastport, Moriches or Speonk, into the kitchen stove.

Ever since Terwilliger Eastport's most constructive citizen, perfected his chicken picking machine, by means of which a chicken can be separated from its feathers in three minutes at the outside all Eastporters have been wondering what the inventor would turn his attention to next. It seems perfectly clear in the light of this notice and Terwilliger's own remark that he is going to tackle the weighty problem of avoirdupois.

A Moriches man whose curiosity long ago overcame his discretion hurried over to Terwilliger's house the day after the notices first began to appear to find out what was up. As a pretext he said he was interested in the subject and had come to consult the inventor and learn something to his advantage. Terwilliger gazed on him with surprise and disapproval.

Now see here, Si Cornellum, he exclaimed. I know damn well you didn't get one of those notices for I sent em out myself. Besides how can you be interested—you being thinner than a fence rail?

"An don't you suppose I know you do correspond for the New York papers?" You ought be ashamed of yourself to built in like this. I won't stand for any press agenting either. Well I suppose since you're here, I might as well explain it to you.

You see it's just this way. I weigh nearly 100 pounds myself and my wife weighs 200. When I was a boy and went to school I got tired to death being told if you don't like so an so you can jump it. I got so I used to tell em. Yes an I can jump the whole lot of em. That usually shut em up for they knew I could lick em with one fist.

An ever since then I've been the butt of sly jokes about how when I go in swimmin' ther tide rises six inches an all that sort of thing. I made up my mind I wouldn't stand for it any longer an as soon as I finished my chicken picker I'd set out to find an accurate scientific way to reduce superfluous flesh.

No, I haven't done anything about it yet. I'm jest aimin to consult with those that are truly interested in the problem with a view to getting first hand data to work with. Now there's quite a few fleshly people in Eastport and Speonk ther like not so many in Moriches wher they're mostly thin. You thinners join a bunch.

Why jest I'm tell you what happened while I was in New York two weeks ago puttin my chicken picker on ther market. My wife and I thought we'd like ter see ther sights and so we got on one of those sight seeing automobiles.

They was't going to let us on a first they told it was too many of a kind. But he chaffer says. Oh it em on put em in the back seat an ther'll be the machine fiddin' skidding wher to take ther corners. So finally they put us in ther back seat.

No sooner had we set down when there was an explosion like a Gatling gun an my wife nearly fainted. One of the back tires had burst. Hy guy they was so an so was I to think we couldn't take ther trip.

But that wasn't our only difficulty. The next day we boarded a Twenty eighth street car to go across town. Ther darn car was light weight an the moment my wife an I was square ly on the back platform the two front wheels tilted clear of the track.

The motorman let out a yell he was so surprised an a policeman came running up. He an ther conductor insisted we must get off right away though I told em they could drive the car all night as long as ther two rear wheels was on ther track. But the motorman was superstitious an said he'd be got darned if he'd drive the car that way.

So we got off. I was going to pay our fares and sue the company but the conductor refused to take em. said it would be a shame to take the money or something like that.

Now you can jest see what a proposition I'm up against. Why, my wife hasn't recovered yet from that trip to New York. It gave her a nervous shock.

So you haven't taken any steps to ward solving the problem?" Si Cornellum ventured.

"No, I'm jest gathering data," Terwilliger responded. "I sent one of those notices to Secretary Taft be ing the most famous as well as one of the tallest men in ther country. It stands to reason he can't enjoy hav ing a shape like a Big Stick. I confidently expect an answer from him as soon as he can give ther matter his attention. Ap'ly willin to be piloted good data, too."

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Some Famous "Dunces"

Nathaniel Hawthorne was the dunce of his class. Walter Scott was told by his professor that he was a dunce. Both Napoleon and Wellington were dull boys at school and when Oliver Plissy his father said he did not think the boy had so much sense (Chalmers the leader of the Disruption was expelled from his school as an incorrigible dunce. Chatterton was sent home as a fool and Leigh Hunt was considered beyond all hope. Isaac Newton the great oriental scholar Sir William Jones and Robert Morrison who compiled the immortal Chinese Bible and dictionary were all regarded as extremely dull boys.—Sunday Magazine

Prizes for Tanned Faces

With the object of encouraging the pupils of the Falmouth grammar school to spend their recent holiday in the open air as much as possible the Rev. S. Priestley the headmaster offered a prize to the boy who returned to school with the brownest face. On the pupils' reasoning for the summer term 12 were picked out as being the most tanned and it was announced that the judges had awarded the prize to Foster the captain of the school. It is understood that Foster declines to divulge to the other boys the secret of his preparation if any.—London Globe

Poor Orphans.

Two of the young friends of Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford gave the authorities of the university so much trouble that they won the nicknames of Hophni and Phinehas. One day they were lounging about the hall at Cuddensdon palace singing the Lutheran refrain. The Devil is Dead when the bishop suddenly appeared. He walked very gently up to them and in his most caressing manner, placing one hand on each head said in consoling tone. "Alas poor orphans!"—Youth's Companion

More Thorough

Bobby had gone to Canada to visit his English aunt and was trying to be on his best behavior all the time but at luncheon when his aunt asked him if he would like some curried chicken he was speechless with surprise. What is the matter Bobby? asked his aunt. Don't you like curried chicken? I don't know an answered Bobby. We don't currys, we pick them.—Lippincott's

BANSHEE OR DEATH WRAITH.

This is One of the Oldest and Most Respectable Ghosts.

One of the oldest and most respectable types of ghost is the banshee, which may be regarded as a near relative of the death wraith. Inasmuch as it gives warning of impending death by uttering lamentable wails, says Lippincott's. Some families take great pride in the possession of such spooks a good example of which is described by Mrs. Levey of 7 Castle terrace London who writes. The night when my mother lay dying was one of great pain. At about nine o'clock there came a fearful wail of a woman's voice as if swaying to and fro past the windows. I ran to the window but no human being could be there as the room was two flights up and no houses near. She died at 10.30 p.m. My father and family sat at dinner on the evening of February 4, 1868 when the same fearful cry or wail filled our house. At eight o'clock next morning my youngest brother died quite suddenly. The same thing happened on my father's death in 1887 likewise on the death of my sister in 1889 and on the death of another brother in 1890. This banshee seems to have been rather out of place in London such wailing ghosts (which are not seen and can not therefore be properly termed apparitions) being especially domesticated in Ireland where they are usually associated with dilapidated castles and an impoverished and long descended gentry.

His Turn

Giovanni Allessandro Giuseppe Pietro Tellegren had been coming to school all winter clad in raiment which raised perpetual wonder in his teachers' minds both as to how G. A. G. P. Tellegren managed to keep his circulation working and how the various sections of his clothes succeeded in remaining discreet proximity to each other. But now the winter weather had come and on the last tea hot day (a very high day in a whole heavy winter) with the coat buttoned up to his chin. After a sly covert glance in his direction each of which had cured him to mop her perspiring forehead. I asked Giovanni by don't you take off your coat. It is this me want to look at you? Giovanni looked at her in astonishment for a moment and then burst forth. Oh teacher don't make me take it off. My brother has been wearing it all winter an it's my turn now.

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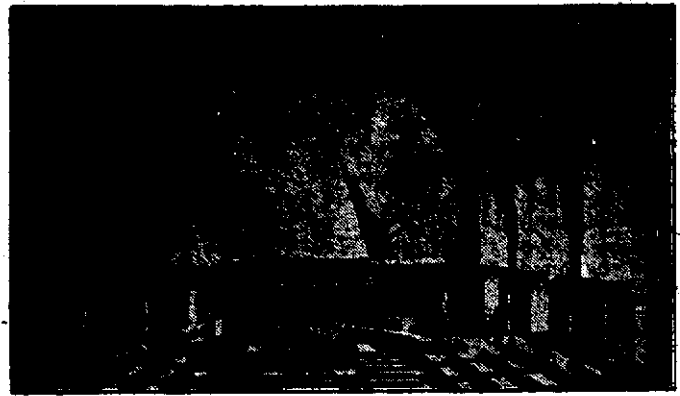
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WHERE PEACE DELEGATES MEET



The Ridderzaal, where the second Peace conference is being held, stands on the eastern side of the Binnenhof or Inner Court of the ancient official buildings of The Hague. The Binnenhof occupies the site of a palace built in 1250 by Count William of Holland. Within the court on May 13, 1919, John of Barneveld, Chancellor of Holland, was put to death by his rival, Prince Maurice.

WHOOPIING COUGH FETE.

EVERYBODY THERE BARKED AND WORST GOT PRIZES.

Pittsburg Kids and Their Wheezy Parents Kide at Lawn Party—Medicine Is Feature at Luncheon.

Pittsburg.—Mrs. W. H. Parker, of Grand View avenue, Duquesne Heights, tendered a whooping cough lawn fete the other evening at her home in honor of her son George, who is suffering from the disease. Over a score of his little friends attended, all of them similarly afflicted.

This bona fide society note was sent to the newspapers here for publication.

Pittsburg is suffering from an epidemic of whooping cough, and every child on Duquesne Heights has the disease and many of the papas and mamas of the children have it, too. The youngsters get tired remaining in the house, and as physicians declare that outdoor exercise is the best thing in the world for whooping cough, Mrs. Parker decided on the lawn fete.

The party was a whooping success. Everyone present whooped, some of them until they were red in the face. To add zest to the affair, Mrs. Parker

offered prizes to the boy or girl who whooped the longest and loudest and a booby prize for the one who only wheezed.

There were many complaints when the prizes were awarded, and some of the unsuccessful ones claimed that the winners had an advantage over them, as they had had the disease longer.

Lunch was served to the music of barking. With the lunch Mrs. Parker served a mild mixture of the medicine which every kid on Duquesne Heights has to take about every five minutes to keep from whooping his head off. It was only by the liberal use of the mixture that some of the youngsters could eat at all.

Many of the little ones were accompanied by their mamas, who have contracted whooping cough from them, and the affair was such a big success that several of the mothers who attended are arranging to give return entertainments.

REFORM HARSH CUSTOMS RULES.

Treasury Officials Decide to End Humiliation of Travelers.

Washington.—New customs inspection regulations, calculated to be a boon to returning American tourists, are being framed by direction of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou. It is hoped to have the plan in operation August 15.

There is to be no elimination of the requirement for the inspection of baggage, but the new rules will abrogate the oath that now precedes the formal inspection, and which puts the honest citizen in the position of a suspected perjurer until his word is proved true. It has been complained that this is an unnecessary and unjustifiable humiliation. Another reform will do away with the general penning up of all the smugglers, would-be smugglers and honest citizens before cynical customs officials.

THEY GOT WARNED UP

Showing the Effect of Imagination on the Human Mind.

Mark Twain is responsible for many a practical joke, and he also is known to hold decided views in regard to mental suggestion. One of the latest stories told of him in the newspapers of the day has direct bearing upon the matter of relationship of body and mind.

Mr. Clemens, in company with two friends, went on a hunting expedition, and intending to remain for some days in the woods, they carried with them provisions and a small, round, sheet iron wood stove, for it was in November, and the nights were chilly.

The first day Mark remained about the camp, putting things in order, while his two friends went in search of game.

Toward evening, having put things in apple-pie order, Mark sat down on a box, chose a book from several which he had brought along, and was soon lost between the covers. It had grown rather dark meanwhile, so he lighted a candle and placed it beside him on the box. Suddenly he heard a sound as of some one coming through the underbrush. This reminded him that he should have had a fire built in the little stove, because the night was frosty, and his companions would feel the need of a warm fire on their arrival. Hastily grasping the candle, he stood it on its end inside the stove and closed the door, which was fitted with small windows of mica.

Just then his two friends rushed in, shivering, and, remarking that it was beastly cold, they each in turn held their hands over the little stove, from which the light as of a brisk fire brightly streamed. "How kind of Mark to build a fire for us!" said one.

"Well, he knew we would be cold," said the second.

After a few moments Mark ventured to inquire if they were getting warm, and upon being assured that they were now quite comfortable, he opened the door of the stove and brought forth the diminutive candle, placed it upon the soap box at his side, and resumed his reading.—Youth's Companion.

Why Blue Monday.

"Monday is the busiest day of the week for me," said the physician to the man who had been waiting half an hour to see him. "I won't try to put up a bluff and tell you that my office is so crowded every day in the week, for it isn't; but I get a grist of office patients nearly every Monday. Every physician of any reputation has the same experience. Why? All on account of Sunday. People do all sorts of foolish things on that day, because they have time to, and they pay for it. In the first place, people eat indigestible, rich food on Sunday that they would not think of eating on any other day. They eat too much also; in fact, some people nibble away all day, and in consequence they have indigestion—for no one has indigestion so quickly or so acutely as the person who is used to regular, wholesome living, and once in a long while tries the unwholesome food—and a trip to the doctor's always in order Monday. Then, again, Sunday gives a person more time to think of his ills. A man who will stoically bear a pain on working days and drive it away by his very snubbing of it will get frightened at the slightest ache on Sunday. He gets to thinking about it and comes to the conclusion that it is a serious symptom. So he goes in to see a physician Monday.—N. Y. Press.

Why Age Improves Wines.

"Why do wines improve with age?" "Because they marry," answered the expert. "Marry?" "Yes; that is the term used in the trade," said a dealer to a New York press writer. "This sherry," he said, "has married well, or that '99 hock has married nastily." We mean by a wine marriage that it is different components—the alcohol, the sugar, the carbonic acid, and so on—have blended together smoothly. In a new wine this blending, this marriage, has not yet taken place, and hence the harshness of new wines. Old wines are delicious because the alcohol and sugar and acids and ethers have all married into one fragrant compound."

On Second Thought.

"Don't you remember, you said you would drown yourself if I didn't marry you?" "Yes, I remember; how foolish I was!" "Do you consider that it was foolish?" "Yes; I should have threatened to drown myself; you did marry me."—Houston Post.

Origin of Species.

Chicago child.—Look at that funny man, mama. What makes him so bowlegged? Chicago mama.—I presume, my dear, he lives in St. Louis, and got that way trying to avoid being knocked over by the pigs.—New York Weekly.

No Pleading Him.

"A woman who tries to look like a man is a fool," announced Mr. Jawback. "I should say so," said Mrs. J., looking him over carefully. And even though she agreed with him he didn't like it, perhaps.

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ONE MAN'S TROUBLES.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE NAVY YARD BAND.

Fred Beversee, Trombone Player, Ordered to Pay \$36 a Month Alimony When He Makes but \$32.

New York.—Frederick Beversee, who plays the trombone in the navy yard band, is trying to figure out a plan by which he can pay his wife \$36 a month alimony out of a total income of \$32 a month. All the mathematicians in the navy yard and in his lawyer's office have failed to get any satisfactory answer to this hard problem, but Beversee must have an answer.

If Beversee doesn't pay his wife \$4 a month more than he earns he will be in contempt of court and some hard-hearted judge may lock him up in a little room so small he will not be able to slide his trombone.

Beversee has been ordered to appear in special term over in New York county and explain why he has failed to pay the \$36 a month for the last two months, and also to explain why he shouldn't be adjudged in contempt of court and locked up in some hot jail for the summer.

Lawyer George Hiram Mann, who has a big practice among the people attached to the navy, will be in court to help Beversee explain, and, also to make the court see the injustice of demanding alimony in greater amount than Beversee can earn. Beversee is able to prove that his present cash income is only \$32 a month, which he gets from the government for playing the trombone twice a day. In addition to this he gets a place to sleep and a daily ration.

Some of Beversee's friends have suggested that he raise the extra four dollars by selling his ration; but that would leave him without anything to eat, and, besides, he might run up against some hard regulation against disposing of a ration allowance.

Beversee's wife is suing him for separation. The two lived together quite happily until two or three years ago. They have been living apart for a year. Their son, who is a seaman 19 years old, made an affidavit a year ago, in which he took sides with his mother, and alleges that his papa was a very bad man in his treatment of Mrs. Beversee. Now, Mr. Mann is armed with a new affidavit from young Beversee which tells of the splendid qualities of his father, with whom he is now stopping. In his new affidavit young Beversee throws some light on the effect of beer and hot weather upon affidavit making; in fact, he makes it appear that the combination of lager and high temperature caused him to make the former affidavit. He says that after drinking beer all day in hot weather his mother induced him to go with her to her lawyer's office in the Pulitzer building and swear to allegations which he now declares to be untrue.

After Mrs. Beversee's suit had got under way the court ordered her husband to pay her \$36 a month. Beversee was able to pay the amount at that time, as he was playing at night with a big uptown orchestra in addition to his employment in the Navy Yard band. He is a musician of high class, and he says that he would be able to get employment outside now but for the meddling of his wife. He paid the \$36 a month up to eight weeks ago, when he found it impossible to pay that amount out of his navy pay.

GHOST HAUNTS BRIDEGROOM.

Unwelcome Attention of Alleged Spectre in Wales.

Cardiff, Wales.—The freaks of a so-called specter are alarming a hamlet some forty miles from Cardiff. The ghost has been paying unwelcome attention to a well known inhabitant of the hamlet who was recently married.

The trouble commenced by his finding himself lying on his bedroom floor beside his bed one morning. Naturally, he put this down to nightmare. The morning after, however, on awakening, he found himself at the other end of the room, and he then became somewhat uneasy. His wife on both occasions had slept peacefully.

The third night, however, both kept awake, and their vigil was rewarded by a sight of their mysterious visitor, who appeared shortly after the traditional hour of midnight.

A trustworthy correspondent ascertained from the victim that the specter took the form of his own mother, who is still alive and well. He says that his mother opposed his marriage with the lady of his choice very strongly, and he thinks that the nocturnal visits are acts of revenge.

In order to drive forth the unwelcome intruder, the victim persuaded several of his male friends to remain in his house one night, but although the ghost appeared as usual to the young man, his wife and his mother

in-law, the other watchers were quite unable to discern the strange presence.

The young man's mother-in-law declares that on one occasion she approached the specter, who said, quite distinctly, "Well, what do you want?" She also says that she temporarily lost the power of the right side of her body at the meeting.

The victim declares that the specter has several times accompanied him part of the way to the village, where he is engaged as a collier. His comrades are greatly perturbed by the frequent appearance of the specter and believe firmly in the victim's veracity. The vicar of the parish and several others have visited the house and tried in vain to elucidate the mystery.

Nurse Elopes with Un Wing. Easton, Pa.—Katie Sourwine, 16 years old, ran away with Un Wing, a Chinaman about 35 years of age, and went to New York city to get married. The Chinaman conducted a laundry in this city and boarded with his brother, who runs a Chinese restaurant, where he became acquainted with the girl, a frequenter of the place. The girl was employed as a child's nurse, and the first intimation her mother had of the affair was shortly before her daughter was parted, when she hurried to the Lehigh Valley station and arrived just as the train was pulling out.

BELL UNDER THE SEA

NOVEL WARNING TO SHIPS OF APPROACHING PERIL.

Electricity Conveyed by Cable From the Shore Operates Mechanism—Sound Travels Five or Ten Miles Through Water.

Washington.—A novel method to inform ship captains of the approach of their vessels to the danger zone has been perfected in connection with the use of the system of submarine bell signals in places where the bell cannot be placed on a light ship or lighthouse.

The electric bell is hung from a tripod set on the bottom of the sea at the edge of the shoal at the required point and this bell is struck by a mechanism operated by a current of electricity conveyed through a cable from the signal station on shore. Such a station at Point Allerton, Mass., and another at the entrance to Halifax harbor are operated with cables more than two miles long.

The bell strikes any code that is desired and the sound travels through the water, so that vessels from five to ten miles away hear it, and get directions accurately in a fog or at night when equipped with a receiving apparatus.

The lighthouse board has made arrangements to place these submarine signals on all light ships not already so equipped, including the five vessels approaching completion at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company and the four to be built at the Fore River yards at Quincy, Mass. The board also has arranged for electric shore stations at the Delaware

SCENE IN THE ORIENT



How the Missionary's children travel in China.

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harbor refuge and at Detroit, the entrance of St. Mary's river and Lake Superior.

The Canadian government is installing such bells at St. Johns, Louisburg and Yarmouth, and when the work now ordered by the two governments is completed every important harbor in North America will be protected.

GRENADATES OF WAR OF 1812.

Ordnance Found at Fort McHenry is Over Century Old.

Baltimore, Md.—While examining the contents of the ordnance storehouse at Fort McHenry, Lieut. J. L. Holcombe, of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth coast artillery discovered several boxes of old hand grenades which are supposed to be more than 100 years old.

The missiles are of the earliest make used by the United States government, and were probably placed at the historic old fort when it was first erected in 1812. Owing to the way in which they were packed the grenades had only the slightest trace of rust on them.

The discovery of the weapons recalls a bit of the ancient history of the country. In explaining their use Lieut. Holcombe said that the grenades were

handled only by the grenadiers of the ship, who, walking out upon the yard arms of the old-fashioned fighting vessels, threw them into the ranks of the enemy. An explosion followed which created havoc.

They weigh about four pounds and are shaped after the fashion of the bombs used by anarchists, and are iron and loaded with gunpowder.

Several days after the discovery one of the new recruits at the fort was found trying to dry the powder in one of the missiles by roasting it on the fire. A report was made to Lieut. Watson, in command of the post, who said that he intended to write to the authorities and ask permission to dump them in the middle of the Chesapeake bay, as they were so old-fashioned that they would be of practically no use whatever in modern warfare.

vinced the latter that his clerk could hold his own.

Then Judge Lindsey was appointed judge of the new juvenile court. Under the statute creating the court he was to name a stenographer at a salary of \$2,000 a year, almost as much as stenographers to district judges receive. The next promotion had come to Jay Bacon, for without considering any other applicant Judge Lindsey appointed him to the place.

Man Had Two Appendices. Cumberland, Md., Dr. George L. Carder, assisted by Drs. Henry S. Wallis and William B. Foard, has removed two well developed appendices from George Rickenberg, aged 26 years, of near Brunswick, Md. The operation was unusual from the fact that the man had two appendices. Both were diseased. The regular appendix was perforated in several places and the second appendix showed signs of decay. Dr. Carder has operated upon 648 cases of appendicitis, but he has never seen or heard of a case like this one. Rickenberg is the only man known to have two appendices.

STOESSEL SHOWN AS COWARD.

Serious Charges Against Him and Brother Officers Made Public.

St. Petersburg.—A document containing the indictments against Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur; Lieut. Gen. Fock, who commanded the fourth east Siberian division at Port Arthur; Maj. Gen. Reiss, chief of staff to Gen. Stoessel, and Lieut. Gen. Smirnov, who preceded Lieut. Gen. Stoessel in command at Port Arthur, was made public here today. These officers are being tried by court-martial on charges of cowardice and treason. The indictments set forth that Stoessel and Fock deliberately sent false reports of battles that never occurred, recommended their own friends and generals who had lost battles for decorations and surrendered Port Arthur fortress in spite of the fact that they had at hand ample means for resistance. All the crimes with which Stoessel, Reiss and Fock are charged are capital offenses.

FREE HOSPITAL FOR HORSES.

New York Society Will Found Dispensary for Them.

New York.—Plans for the establishment of a veterinary dispensary and hospital for horses whose owners cannot afford to give them proper treatment, have been determined by the board of managers of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Horses of cab drivers, peddlers and poor owners will be entitled to treatment at the dispensary for a nominal fee or free if circumstances warrant. Beyond the relief which the handling by expert veterinarians of hundreds of cases of brute suffering will afford, it is believed the educational effect will prove valuable. Instruction in the prevention of disease in proper feeding, harnessing and general care will be given to all who care to attend the clinic.

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A NEW CAR OF FURNITURE

I have just received a new car of furniture which will be displayed in a few days. Look over this list and see if there is anything mentioned you need.

Bed Room Suits, Wood and Iron Beds, Odd Dressers, Princess Dressers, Chiffoniers, Rockers, Dinets, Dining Tables, Center Tables, Library Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Hall Trees and Seats. If you need any of these try my

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CALL.

For County and District Convention.

A democratic county convention is hereby called for Pontotoc county, of the proposed state of Oklahoma, to be held in Ada, Monday, August 19th, 1907, for the purpose of electing delegates to a convention of the 23rd senatorial district, and the territorial district composed of Seminole and Pontotoc counties, which is hereby called to be at Ada, Wednesday, August 22, 1907, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for senator of said district, and also for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for territorial representative, from the said Pontotoc and Seminole counties.

Sam, McClure,
Member State Democratic Central Committee, Pontotoc County.

A Circuit Judge Talks.

Twenty Second Judicial Circuit,

J. L. Fort, Judge

Dexter, Mo.

Rev. E. O. Whitwell,

Oklahoma City, Okla.

My Dear Sir and Friend:

Replying to yours of the 26th inst., I have to say that since prohibition was established in this circuit, the criminal docket has gone down from an average of five hundred cases per year (including felonies and misdemeanors) to an average of seventy-five cases per year. There is but one man in any jail or prison-house in this circuit today, and he is confined for failing to pay a fine assessed against him for violating the prohibition law. Before the adoption of prohibition in this circuit, the criminal costs were more than three times what they have been since the adoption of prohibition. There is no comparison between the general moral tone of the people of this circuit before and since the adoption of prohibition. There is not a blind tiger or any place where intoxicating liquors are illegally disposed of in this circuit.

J. L. Fort,
22nd Judicial District, Dexter, Mo.

Drank Carbolic for Liquor.

Canadian, I. T. Aug. 17.—Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for liquor, Chas. Ewing, a druggist and prominent citizen of this place drank fully

two ounces of the deadly liquid today before he realized his mistake. He died in great agony an hour later.

A summer picnic was being held at the town and Ewing was conducting a cool drink stand at the grounds, but left the stand and went hurriedly to the drug store about noon and reaching for a bottle on a shelf drank hastily. He sank to the floor and lived but a short time.

Last evening Ewing observed the bottle and remarked to his clerk that it should be changed for fear of some such fatal mistake as his proved to be.

Ewing was 28 years of age and unmarried.

Will Canvass in "Klivered" Wagon.

The democratic candidates of Canadian county have adopted a novel method of conducting their campaign. On the 19th of this month they will leave El Reno in a body headed by W. B. Riley, chairman of the county central committee, and with a sooner outfit, consisting of a prairie schooner and tents will tour the county, giving a picnic for the farmers each day in one of the voting precincts.

In this manner the candidates will be able to relieve each other in speaking. There will be about twenty in the party and they will take two weeks for the campaign.

Walters Worse.

while the nurse slept last night, L. T. Walters, in an irrational condition, left his bed and was found later sitting on a barrel at the rear of the premises. Three or four men were required to put him back to bed, and his condition is much worse today.

Floundering in Quick Sand.

At the depth of 750 feet the drillers at the gas well are now wrestling with quick sand. This treacherous substance demands a lot of casing and alot of work putting the casing down. But they say the quicksand is a good symptom in a well.

GARFIELD IN THE TERRITORY

Secretary of the Interior Dined With Indians--Talked Through an Interpreter--Snakes Stayed Away

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 16.—For the first time in the history of the Five Civilized tribes the secretary of the Interior of the United States met the Indians upon their own chosen ground and ate and talked with them today at Newchurch, a typical Indian town, two miles west of Okmulgee, on the Deep Fork.

The meeting was a failure so far as the secretary's speaking to the full-blood Creeks face to face, as was his desire, because the Snake fullbloods, the recalcitrant element, instead of coming to meet the secretary, held a rival meeting of their own at the Old Hickory council grounds, 40 miles away, and according to a runner in from the place today, there were five times as many Indians at the Snake meeting as at New Church. But the Indians who met Mr. Garfield were greatly impressed with his talk and his frank, friendly address. There were about 500 at the meeting. Not more than half of them were full-bloods.

The picnic and barbecue today were arranged solely by the Indians and it was for this reason it was held on the Deep Fork instead of in the Old Council House square at Okmulgee. For the expense of the occasion the Creek council made an appropriation of \$100. There were 14 prime fat

steers barbecued and enough meat cooked to last for a week.

Secretary Garfield was accompanied on his trip by Governor Frank Frantz, Commissioner J. George Wright, Judge Pollock of the Interior department, F. C. Hubbard of Muskogee, J. R. Taylor of Claremore and a number of newspaper correspondents. He is traveling in the private car of J. F. Holden, vice president of the Midland railroad.

At the meeting today all speeches were interpreted in the Creek language. The interpreter was Coody Johnson, a coal black negro who was for many years the secretary to Hupputa Mico, chief of the Seminoles.

The queries from the Indians were all spoken in Creek, interpreted to the secretary and his answers again interpreted. He did not attempt to go into a detailed address. His talk was simple, frank and friendly. He only touched on those points in which he knew the Indians were directly interested from a property standpoint.

He told the Indians that they had accomplished much toward taking their place as American citizens and that they had much yet to accomplish and as soon as possible the government wants to give them all the rights of citizenship.

Statehood and removal of restrictions were the most vital points he touched upon.

INSPECTORS NAMED FOR THE ELECTION

Names of election inspectors named by the county commissioners of Pontotoc county are as follows:

- No. 2—West Ada, W. C. Lee.
- No. 1—East Ada, C. A. Powers.
- No. 3—Capital Hill, C. O. Bills.
- No. 4—Daggs, Wallace Daggs.
- No. 5—Egypt, E. C. Sullivan.
- No. 6—Lovelady, J. H. Lovelady.
- No. 7—Abilene, Aaron Shirley.
- No. 8—Prices' school house, M. F. Dew.
- No. 9—Knox, J. F. Fullingame.
- No. 10—Tyrella, O. T. Barnes.
- No. 11—Francis, Jim Watson.
- No. 12—Oakman, ——— Sloan.
- No. 13—Allen, Dr. C. W. Steward.
- No. 14—Blackrock, Davie Crabtree.
- No. 15—Conway, ——— Cannon.
- No. 16, Lula, Mont Hall.
- No. 17—Owl Creek, Leander Allen.
- No. 18—Stonewall, Gary Kitchens.
- No. 19—Frisco, Sam Mayfield.
- No. 20—Jesse, Ed Thompson.
- No. 21—Franks, R. H. Fuller.
- No. 22—Fitzhugh, Bill Maherg.
- No. 23—Sunshine, John Green.
- No. 24—Roff, J. W. Vaden.
- No. 25—Dolberg, Porter Jones.
- No. 26—Bud Chester house, O. W. Taylor.
- No. 27—Latham, L. T. Tulley.
- No. 28—Center, J. J. Copeland.
- No. 29—Lightning Ridge, Ed. Fussell.
- No. 30—Hart, Tom Rice.
- No. 31—Midland, J. O. Mullins.
- No. 32—Maxwell, Ed Cottar.
- No. 33—Beebe, W. H. McDilroy.

MEETING OF W. C. T. U. Adopt Resolutions Endorsing Local Prohibition Committee.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. B. Giles. The president being absent, Mrs. Millhoff was asked to preside.

After reading of the 91st Psalm, and prayer by Mrs. Millhoff, the regular business of the Union was taken up.

The following ladies were duly elected officers for the year beginning September 1, 1907:

Mrs. J. M. Millhoff, president; Mrs. T. E. Brents, vice president; Mrs. Lulu Wheeler, secretary and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sarah Jeter, treasurer; Mrs. C. O. Barton chairman of printing committee; Mrs. U. G. Winn, chairman of parlor committee.

The following ladies were elected delegates to the Territorial convention at South McAlester:

Mrs. Millhoff, first delegate; Mrs. Jeter, second delegate; Mrs. Brents, first alternate; Mrs. Haynes, second alternate.

The following resolution was adopted

and copies of the same sent to chairmen of the committees.

Be it resolved, That the members of the Union are in full sympathy with the prohibition committee, and are willing to do any work assigned them and wish the prohibitionists God-speed in everything they undertake.

The delegates from last meeting of the City Federation reported among other things the action of the federation on the enforcing of the Curfew ordinance. Our Union heartily endorses the petition of the City Federation and hope that our city ministers and all others interested in the well-fare of our young people will join in urging the city officers to strictly enforce the Curfew ordinance.

There being no further business, after a song the Union adjourned to meet with Mrs. Brents, August 29. All are urged to attend.

Women's Mass Meeting.

All women in the city are urged to meet at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4:00, for the purpose of organizing the campaign for statewide prohibition.

The campaign committee have directed this, and they are expecting great assistance from the women of the city. Do not fail to come. The campaign committee will be present and counsel with the women to the end of perfecting an active and aggressive campaign. You should turn out in mass.

HOW'S THE HORSE?

Secretary Taft's Enormous Weight Forms the Basis of Many Jokes.

When Mr. Taft first arrived in the Philippines he went to its summer capital, Benguet. He had been seriously ill, and Secretary Root cabled him asking how he had stood the voyage. Mr. Taft answered, "Stood it fine. Rode horse yesterday to altitude of 5,000 feet. Air like Adirondacks.... Taft."

The next day he received this cablegram: "How's the horse? Root."



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WILL SOMEONE STAND UP?

Can it be possible that our aristocratic young governor can see no parallel between his own case and that of Belshazzar of old? At Tulsa the feast with the oleaginous agent of the oil octopus was an incident that attracted considerable attention, the details of which his friends tried hard to suppress, but the rumor of his expensive feast at the hands of the "Trisco" officials who entertained him at the friendgill the other night is already public property.

On the heels of this comes his swing around the circle with Secretary Gaffield in special trains furnished by the Santa Fe, Pisco and M. K. & T. His story may not repeat itself to the literal extent of producing the illuminated sentence of Meuse mene tekel upharsin on the walls of the banquet hall but if candidate Franz will put his out to the ground he may hear a hoarse query something like this: Why do the Standard Oil agents banquet the governor and why do the railroad presidents and attorneys wine and dine him and furnish him with special trains to campaign in? Why?

Democrat Press Bureau

A republican newspaper story credited to the democratic speaker's bureau alleges that Haskell will not speak in the southern part of the state during the campaign. The statement is wholly unfounded. Mr. Haskell will speak in every part of the state during the campaign and he is now addressing huge crowds of enthusiastic voters at two or three meetings a day. Requests are on file from every section urgently representing that the people in every town and hamlet want to hear the champion of the constitution and the right of the people to rule and he will put in every minute of his time from now until the election presenting the democratic doctrine of the constitution and self government vs the republican party and its record of bureaucratic rule and opposition to statehood.

The People of the coming state will take notice that our neighbor town of Owl has rechristened itself and assumed the more elongated more euphonious and more pretentious name of Centrahoma. The wise wise sometimes change. It is not announced that Centrahoma will at once push its claims for the state capital but it has a mighty hankering after the capital of Coal country.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.
(By Geo. T. Angell in Our Dumb Animals.)

In a paper which comes to our table today Ella Wheeler Wilcox we find that she has traveled in many kingdoms and made no effort to see a king. This illustrates that Ella Wheeler Wilcox like most Americans is inclined to think that an American sovereign is fully the equal of any body that can be found in any foreign country. We remember of reading of an American coming down the Rhine and discovering on the steamer where it was advertised that no meals would be given a strong odor of a good dinner. He was very hungry and was told that the odor that he perceived came from a dinner being prepared for a Russian nobleman. He asked that his card be sent down to the Russian nobleman on which he had written that an American sovereign desired to dine with a Russian nobleman. He was invited at once and enjoyed the dinner.

When we ourselves traveling with a friend reached Belfast Ireland one evening we found the whole city illuminated and our hotel crowded because a prince one of the sons of Victoria was in the city stopping at the hotel. As we sat down to eat our supper the waiters rushed in and said that the prince was about to come down stairs and that if we would step to the door we could see the prince. But as our supper was right before us we concluded that was of more importance and astonished the waiters by declining the invitation. A Kentuckyian applied one day to our American minister at Paris to obtain an invitation to be present at some great court ceremony which was about to take place. The minister informed him that it would be impossible, but was astonished when the ceremony happened to find the Kentuckyian present among the marshals of France, and when our minister inquired how he got there he said he showed them his commission as Assistant Marshal in Kentucky to take up the census.

We were riding one day in a second class car up to London with a fine looking man, to whom we remarked, I see than gentlemen ride to some extent in second-class cars. "Oh, no," he said, "gentlemen do not ride in second-class cars." "Well, but," I said, "you are a gentleman." "Oh, no," he said, "I am not a gentleman, I'm only a tradesman."

While in our travels abroad we had not the slightest desire to see kings or nobles, we met in the Earl of Harrowby of the queen's privy council and the German crown prince (father of the present emperor) two gentlemen whom we greatly admire.

TERWILLIGER WANTS DATA

Weighty Problem Before Chicken Picking Machine Man.

People at Eastport, L. I. and the neighboring villages of Eastville, Speonk and Brookhaven report that they have received in the past a number of printed notices from a fellow.

Are YOU interested in anything so you will find something to your advantage by consulting with J. P. Terwilliger, Eastport.

The writing of this notice has excited considerable comment. There is no meaning of words no battle around the bush. Terwilliger of Eastport hit straight out from the shoulder.

If you are interested in reduction systems there is only one thing for you to do. If you're not interested just throw the notice into the waste basket, or if you live at Eastport Moriches or Speonk, into the kitchen stove.

Ever since Terwilliger Eastport's most constructive citizen, perfected his chicken picking machine, by means of which a chicken can be separated from its feathers in three minutes at the outside all Eastporters have been wondering what the inventor would turn his attention to next. It seems perfectly clear in the light of this notice and Terwilliger's own remark that he is going to tackle the weighty problem of avoidpouls.

A Moriches man whose curiosity long ago overcame his discretion hurried over to Terwilliger's house the day after the notices first began to appear to find out what was up. As a pretext he said he was interested in the subject and had come to consult the inventor and learn something to his advantage. Terwilliger gazed on him with surprise and disapproval.

Now see here, St. Cornellum, he exclaimed I know damn well you didn't get one of those notices for I sent em out myself. Besides how can you be interested—you being thinner than a fence rail?

"An don't you suppose I know you do correspondence for the New York papers?" You must be ashamed of yourself to butt in like this. I won't stand for any press-agenting either. Well I suppose since you're here, I might as well explain it to you.

You see it's just this way. I weigh about 100 pounds myself an my wife weighs 200. When I was a boy and went to school I got tired to death being told if you don't like so an so you can lump it. I got so I used to tell em. Yes an I can lump the whole lot of em. That usually shut em up for they knew I could lick em with one fist.

An ever since then I've been the butt of sly jokes about how when I go in swimming their tide rises six inches an all that sort of thing. I made up my mind I wouldn't stand for it any longer an so soon as I finished my chicken picker I set out to find an accurate scientific way to reduce superfluous flesh.

No, I haven't done anything about it yet. I'm just aimin to consult with those that are truly interested in the problem with a view to getting first hand data to work with. Now there's quite a few folks here in Eastport and Speonk that are mostly ill. You thinner than a fence rail?

Well just let me tell you what happened. I while I was in New York two weeks ago put my chicken picker on their mark. My wife and I thought it was like for see their sights and so we got on one of those sign sers, automobils.

They wasn't going to let us on a first they said it was too much of a load. But he chaffer says. Oh let em on put em in the back seat an this'll be the machine for skidding when we take the corner. So finally they put us in their back seat.

No sooner had we set down when there was an explosion like a Gatling gun an my wife nearly fainted. One of the back fires had burst. Hy guy they was so an so was I to think we couldn't take their trip.

But that wasn't our only difficulty. The next day we boarded a Twenty eighth street car to go across town. Their darn car was light weight an the moment my wife an I was square ly on the back platform the two front wheels tilted clear of the track.

The motorman let out a yell he was so surprised an a policeman came running up. He an' ther conductor insisted we must get off right away though I told em they could drive the car all right as long as ther two rear wheels was on ther track. But the motorman was superstitious an said he'd be gol darned if he'd drive the car that way.

So we got off. I was going to pay our fares and sue the company but the conductor refused to take em. said it would be a shame to take the money or something like that.

Now you can just see what a proposition I'm up against. Why, my wife hasn't recovered yet from that trip to New York. It gave her a nervous shock.

So you haven't taken any steps to ward solving the problem?" St. Cornellum ventured.

"No, I'm just gathering data," Terwilliger responded. "I sent one of those notices to Secretary Taft be lieving the most famous as well as one of the tallest men in their country. It stands to reason he can't enjoy having a shape like a Big Stick. I confidently expect an answer from him as soon as he can give ther matter his attention. An' I'm willing to bet it'll be darn good data, too."

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Some Famous "Dunces"

Nathaniel Hawthorne was the dunce of his class. Walter Scott was told by his professor that he was a dunce. Both Napoleon and Wellington were dull boys at school and when Oliver Plissy his father said he did not think the booby had so much sense. Chalmers the leader of the Disruption was expelled from his school as an incorrigible dunce. Chatterton was sent home as a fool and Leigh Hunt was considered beyond all hope. Isaac Newton the great oriental scholar. Sir William Jones and Robert Morrison who compiled the immortal Chinese Bible and dictionary were all regarded as extremely dull boys.—Sunday Magazine

Prizes for Tanned Faces

With the object of encouraging the pupils of the Eastern Grammar School to spend their recent holiday in the open air as much as possible the Rev. S. Priestley the headmaster offered a prize to the boy who returned to school with the brownest face. On the pupils' reasoning for the summer term 12 were picked out as being the most tanned and it was announced that the judges had awarded the prize to Foster the captain of the school. It is understood that Foster declines to divulge to the other boys the secret of his preparation. If any.—London Globe

Poor Orphans.

Two of the young friends of Bishop Witherspoon of Oxford gave the authorities of the university so much trouble that they won the nicknames of Hopph and Phinehas. One day they were lounging about the hall at Cud denson palace singing the Lutheran refrain. The Devil is Dead when the bishop suddenly appeared. He walked very gently up to them and in his most caressing manner, placing one hand on each head said in consoling tone. Alas poor orphans! —Youth's Companion

More Thorough

Bobby had gone to Canada to visit his English aunt and was trying to be on his best behavior all the time but at luncheon when his aunt asked him if he would like some curried chicken he was speechless with surprise. What is the matter Bobby? asked his aunt. Don't you like curried chicken? I don't know an answered Bobby. We don't carry ours, we pick them.—Lippincott's

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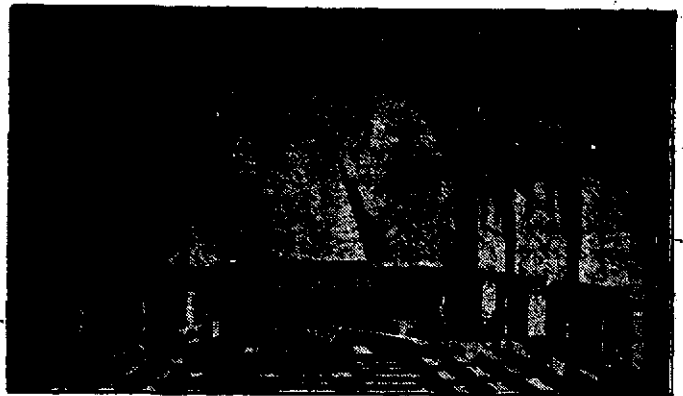
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WHOOPIING COUGH FETE.

EVERYBODY THERE BARKED AND WORST GOT PRIZES.

Pittsburg Kids and Their Wheezy Parents Bray at Lawn Party—Medicine Is Feature at Luncheon.

Pittsburg.—"Mrs. W. H. Parker, of Grand View avenue, Duquesne Heights, tendered a whooping cough lawn fete the other evening at her home in honor of her son George, who is suffering from the disease. Over a score of his little friends attended, all of them similarly afflicted."

This bona fide society note was sent to the newspapers here for publication.

Pittsburg is suffering from an epidemic of whooping cough, and every child on Duquesne Heights has the disease and many of the papas and mamas of the children have it, too. The youngsters get tired remaining in the house, and as physicians declare that outdoor exercise is the best thing in the world for whooping cough, Mrs. Parker decided on the lawn fete.

The party was a whooping success. Everyone present whooped, some of them until they were red in the face. To add zest to the affair, Mrs. Parker

offered prizes to the boy or girl who whooped the longest and loudest and a booby prize for the one who only wheezed.

There were many complaints when the prizes were awarded, and some of the unsuccessful ones claimed that the winners had an advantage over them, as they had had the disease longer.

Lunch was served to the music of barking. With the lunch Mrs. Parker served a mild mixture of the medicine which every kid on Duquesne Heights has to take about every five minutes to keep from whooping his head off. It was only by the liberal use of the mixture that some of the youngsters could eat at all.

Many of the little ones were accompanied by their mamas, who have contracted whooping cough from them, and the affair was such a big success that several of the mothers who attended are arranging to give return entertainments.

REFORM HARSH CUSTOMS RULES.

Treasury Officials Decide to End Humiliation of Travelers.

Washington.—New customs inspection regulations, calculated to be a boon to returning American tourists, are being framed by direction of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou. It is hoped to have the plan in operation August 15.

There is to be no elimination of the requirement for the inspection of baggage, but the new rules will abrogate the oath that now precedes the formal inspection, and which puts the honest citizen in the position of a suspected perjurer until his word is proved true. It has been complained that this is an unnecessary and unjustifiable humiliation. Another reform will do away with the general penning up of all the smugglers, would-be smugglers and honest citizens before cynical customs officials.

THEY GOT WARNED UP

Showing the Effect of Imagination on the Human Mind.

Mark Twain is responsible for many a practical joke, and he also is known to hold decided views in regard to mental suggestion. One of the latest stories told of him in the newspapers of the day has direct bearing upon the matter of relationship of body and mind.

Mr. Clemens, in company with two friends, went on a hunting expedition, and intending to remain for some days in the woods, they carried with them provisions and a small, round, sheet iron wood stove, for it was in November, and the nights were chilly.

The first day Mark remained about the camp, putting things in order, while his two friends went in search of game.

Toward evening, having put things in apple-pie order, Mark sat down on a box, chose a book from several which he had brought along, and was soon lost between the covers. It had grown rather dark meanwhile, so he lighted a candle and placed it beside him on the box. Suddenly he heard a sound as of some one coming through the underbrush. This reminded him that he should have had a fire built in the little stove, because the night was frosty, and his companions would feel the need of a warm fire on their arrival. Hastily grasping the candle, he stood it on its end inside the stove and closed the door, which was fitted with small windows of mica.

Just then his two friends rushed in, shivering, and, remarking that it was beastly cold, they each in turn held their hands over the little stove, from which the light as of a brisk fire brightly streamed. "How kind of Mark to build a fire for us!" said one.

"Well, he knew we would be cold," said the second.

After a few moments Mark ventured to inquire if they were getting warm, and upon being assured that they were now quite comfortable, he opened the door of the stove and brought forth the diminutive candle, placed it upon the soap box at his side, and resumed his reading.—Youth's Companion.

Why Blue Monday.

"Monday is the busiest day of the week for me," said the physician to the man who had been waiting half an hour to see him. "I won't try to put up a bluff and tell you that my office is so crowded every day in the week, for it isn't; but I get a grist of office patients nearly every Monday. Every physician of any reputation has the same experience. Why? All on account of Sunday. People do all sorts of foolish things on that day, because they have time to, and they pay for it. In the first place, people eat indigestible, rich food on Sunday that they would not think of eating on any other day. They eat too much also; in fact, some people nibble away all day, and in consequence they have indigestion—for no one has indigestion so quickly or so acutely as the person who is used to regular, wholesome living, and once in a long while tries the unwholesome food—and a trip to the doctor's always in order Monday. Then, again, Sunday gives a person more time to think of his ills. A man who will stoically bear a pain on working days and drive it away by his very snubbing of it will get frightened at the slightest ache on Sunday. He gets to thinking about it and comes to the conclusion that it is a serious symptom. So he goes in to see a physician Monday.—N. Y. Press.

Why Age Improves Wines.

"Why do wines improve with age?" "Because they marry," answered the expert. "Marry?" "Yes; that is the term used in the trade," said a dealer to a New York press writer. "This sherry we say, 'has married well,' or 'that '96 hock has married nastily.' We mean by a wine marriage that it's different components—the alcohol, the sugar, the carbonic acid, and so on—have blended together smoothly. In a new wine this blending, this marriage, has not yet taken place, and hence the harshness of new wines. Old wines are delicious because the alcohol and sugar and acids and ethers have all married into one fragrant compound."

On Second Thought.

"Don't you remember, you said you would drown yourself if I didn't marry you?" "Yes, I remember; how foolish I was!" "Do you consider that it was foolish?" "Yes; I should have threatened to drown myself; you did marry me."—Houston Post.

Origin of Species.

Chicago child.—Look at that funny man, mama. What makes him so bowlegged? Chicago mama.—I presume, my dear, he lives in St. Louis, and got that way trying to avoid being knocked over by the pigs.—New York Weekly.

No Pleading Him.

"A woman who tries to look like a man is a fool," announced Mr. Jaw-back. "I should say she is," said Mrs. J., looking him over carefully. And even though she agreed with him he didn't like it, policeman.

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ONE MAN'S TROUBLES.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE NAVY YARD BAND.

Fred Beversee, Trombone Player, Ordered to Pay \$36 a Month Alimony When He Makes but \$32.

New York.—Frederick Beversee, who plays the trombone in the navy yard band, is trying to figure out a plan by which he can pay his wife \$36 a month alimony out of a total income of \$32 a month. All the mathematicians in the navy yard and in his lawyer's office have failed to get any satisfactory answer to this hard problem, but Beversee must have an answer.

If Beversee doesn't pay his wife \$4 a month more than he earns he will be in contempt of court and some hard-hearted judge may lock him up in a little room so small he will not be able to slide his trombone.

Beversee has been ordered to appear in special term over in New York county and explain why he has failed to pay the \$36 a month for the last two months, and also to explain why he shouldn't be adjudged in contempt of court and locked up in some hot jail for the summer.

Lawyer George Hiram Mann, who has a big practice among the people attached to the navy, will be in court to help Beversee explain, and, also, to make the court see the injustice of demanding alimony in greater amount than Beversee can earn. Beversee is able to prove that his present cash income is only \$32 a month, which he gets from the government for playing the trombone twice a day. In addition to this he gets a place to sleep and a daily ration.

Some of Beversee's friends have suggested that he raise the extra four dollars by selling his ration; but that would leave him without anything to eat, and, besides, he might run up against some hard regulation against disposing of a ration allowance.

Beversee's wife is suing him for separation. The two lived together quite happily until two or three years ago. They have been living apart for a year. Their son, who is a seaman 19 years old, made an affidavit a year ago, in which he took sides with his mother, and alleges that his papa was a very bad man in his treatment of Mrs. Beversee. Now, Mr. Mann is armed with a new affidavit from young Beversee which tells of the splendid qualities of his father, with whom he is now stopping. In his new affidavit young Beversee throws some light on the effect of beer and hot weather upon affidavit making; in fact, he makes it appear that the combination of lager and high temperature caused him to make the former affidavit. He says that after drinking beer all day in hot weather his mother induced him to go with her to her lawyer's office in the Pulitzer building and swear to allegations which he now declares to be untrue.

After Mrs. Beversee's suit had got under way the court ordered her husband to pay her \$36 a month. Beversee was able to pay the amount at that time, as he was playing at night with a big uptown orchestra in addition to his employment in the Navy Yard band. He is a musician of high class, and he says that he would be able to get employment outside now but for the meddling of his wife. He paid the \$36 a month up to eight weeks ago, when he found it impossible to pay that amount out of his navy pay.

GHOST HAUNTS BRIDEGROOM.

Unwelcome Attention of Alleged Spectre in Wales.

Cardiff, Wales.—The freaks of a so-called specter are alarming a hamlet some forty miles from Cardiff. The ghost has been paying unwelcome attentions to a well known inhabitant of the hamlet who was recently married.

The trouble commenced by his finding himself lying on his bedroom floor beside his bed one morning. Naturally, he put this down to nightmare. The morning after, however, on awakening, he found himself at the other end of the room, and he then became somewhat uneasy. His wife on both occasions had slept peacefully.

The third night, however, both kept awake, and their vigil was rewarded by a sight of their mysterious visitor, who appeared shortly after the traditional hour of midnight.

A trustworthy correspondent ascertained from the victim that the spirit took the form of his own mother, who is still alive and well. He says that his mother opposed his marriage with the lady of his choice very strongly, and he thinks that the nocturnal visits are acts of revenge.

In order to drive forth the unwelcome intruder, the victim persuaded several of his male friends to remain in his house one night, but although the ghost appeared as usual to the young man, his wife, and his mother, no one else saw him.

In-law, the other watchers were quite unable to discern the strange presence.

The young man's mother-in-law declares that on one occasion she approached the specter, who said, quite distinctly, "Well, what do you want?" She also says that she temporarily lost the power of the right side of her body at the meeting.

The victim declares that the spirit has several times accompanied him part of the way to the village, where he is engaged as a collier. His comrades are greatly perturbed by the frequent appearance of the specter and believe firmly in the victim's veracity. The vicar of the parish and several others have visited the house and tried in vain to elucidate the mystery.

Nurse Elopes with Un Wing. Easton, Pa.—Katie Sourwine, 16 years old, ran away with Un Wing, a Chinaman about 35 years of age, and went to New York city to get married. The Chinaman conducted a laundry in this city and boarded with his brother, who runs a Chinese restaurant, where he became acquainted with the girl, a frequenter of the place. The girl was employed as a child's nurse, and the first intimation her mother had of the affair was shortly before her daughter departed, when she hurried to the Lehigh Valley station and arrived just as the train was pulling out.

BELL UNDER THE SEA

NOVEL WARNING TO SHIPS OF APPROACHING PERIL.

Electricity Conveyed by Cable From the Shore Operates Mechanism—Sound Travels Five or Ten Miles Through Water.

Washington.—A novel method to inform ship captains of the approach of their vessels to the danger zone has been perfected in connection with the use of the system of submarine bell signals in places where the bell cannot be placed on a light ship or lighthouse.

The electric bell is hung from a tripod set on the bottom of the sea at the edge of the shoal at the required point and this bell is struck by a mechanism operated by a current of electricity conveyed through a cable from the signal station on shore. Such a station at Point Allerton, Mass., and another at the entrance to Halifax harbor are operated with cables more than two miles long. The bell strikes any code that is desired and the sound travels through the water, so that vessels from five to ten miles away hear it, and get directions accurately in a fog or at night when equipped with a receiving apparatus.

The lighthouse board has made arrangements to place these submarine signals on all light ships not already so equipped. Including the five vessels approaching completion at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company and the four to be built at the Fore River yards at Quincy, Mass. The board also has arranged for electric shore stations at the Delaware

SCENE IN THE ORIENT



How the Missionary's children travel in China.

harbor refuge and at Detroit, the entrance of St. Mary's river and Lake Superior.

The Canadian government is installing such bells at St. Johns, Louisbourg and Yarmouth, and when the work now ordered by the two governments is completed every important harbor in North America will be protected.

GRENADATES OF WAR OF 1812.

Ordnance Found at Fort McHenry is Over Century Old.

Baltimore, Md.—While examining the contents of the ordnance storehouse at Fort McHenry, Lieut. J. L. Holcombe, of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth coast artillery discovered several boxes of old hand grenades which are supposed to be more than 100 years old.

The missiles are of the earliest make used by the United States government, and were probably placed at the historic old fort when it was first erected in 1812. Owing to the way in which they were packed the grenades had only the slightest trace of rust on them.

The discovery of the weapons recalls a bit of the ancient history of the country. In explaining their use Lieut. Holcombe said that the grenades were

handled only by the grenadiers of the ship, who, walking out upon the yard arms of the old-fashioned fighting vessels, threw them into the ranks of the enemy. An explosion followed which created havoc.

They weigh about four pounds and are shaped after the fashion of the bombs used by anarchists, and are iron and loaded with gunpowder.

Several days after the discovery one of the new recruits at the fort was found trying to dry the powder in one of the missiles by roasting it on the fire. A report was made to Lieut. Watson, in command of the post, who said that he intended to write to the authorities and ask permission to dump them in the middle of the Chesapeake bay, as they were so old-fashioned that they would be of practically no use whatever in modern warfare.

vinced the latter that his clerk could hold his own.

Then Judge Lindsey was appointed judge of the new juvenile court. Under the statute creating the court he was to name a stenographer at a salary of \$2,000 a year, almost as much as stenographers to district judges receive. The next promotion had come to Jay Bacon, for without considering any other applicant Judge Lindsey appointed him to the place.

Man Had Two Appendices. Cumberland, Md., Dr. George L. Carder, assisted by Drs. Henry S. Wallis and William B. Ford, has removed two well developed appendices from George Rickenberg, aged 26 years, of near Brunswick, Md. The operation was unusual from the fact that the man had two appendices. Both were diseased. The regular appendix was perforated in several places and the second appendix showed signs of decay. Dr. Carder has operated upon 649 cases of appendicitis, but he has never seen or heard of a case like this one. Right along he has the way to recovery.

JUDGE LINDSEY AIDS LAD.

"Wanted to Get Ahead"—Gets Place Paying \$2,000 a Year.

Denver.—"I want to get ahead, so I came to work for you."

Two years ago Judge Ben. R. Lindsey was interrupted at his work by a boyish voice. Looking up, he saw a youngster with a shock of bright red hair and mischievous blue eyes. He was wearing knee pants and for a moment the judge wondered what the small fellow could do. The vermillion crown appealed to him.

So Jay Bacon was kept in the juvenile court and given a chance to advance. First he was made a sort of messenger boy and "handy Andy" for everyone. He was given the dignified title of clerk, but the young man is authority for the statement that he frequently did many services beneath the dignity of his title.

He had studied stenography at home with his stepfather, D. H. Coburn, who is one of the probation officers, and his first attempt at taking dictation from Judge Lindsey con-

FREE HOSPITAL FOR HORSES.

New York Society Will Found Dispensary for Them.

New York.—Plans for the establishment of a veterinary dispensary and hospital for horses whose owners cannot afford to give them proper treatment, have been determined by the board of managers of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Horses of cab drivers, peddlers and poor owners will be entitled to treatment at the dispensary for a nominal fee or free if circumstances warrant. Beyond the relief which the handling by expert veterinarians of hundreds of cases of brute suffering will afford, it is believed the educational effect in the prevention of disease in proper feeding, harnessing and general care will be given to all who care to attend the clinic.